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Pressing business in regard to the provincial affairs will keep him in British Columbia for some time, he states. In answer to a query on results of the forthcoming election, he smilingly said: "I am not sure."

There is a lot of optimism all over the province. Following the New Denver convention he will return to Vancouver.

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Patriots may have franchise in N.H.L. next year.

Records for major league attendance at opening today expected to be shattered.

Boston defeats Washington Senators in American opening.

J.B.A.A. holds annual meeting.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Portland sends musical expert here to study festival methods.

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City to resist any Tolmie action arising from bursting of water mains.

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ALTERNATIVE INTERCHANGE TRACK FOUND

Mayor Pendray Suggests Route From C.N.R. Terminal Over B.C.E.R. to E. & N. at Russell Station

OVERCOMES LEVEL CROSSING PROBLEM

Would Probably Be Less Expensive Than Other Two Routes Proposed—Club Opposed Crossing

AN alternative to the two plans already submitted to the Railway Board for an interchange track on the Industrial Reserve was offered to the City Council at last night's meeting by Mayor J. Carl Pendray. His proposal involves the use of the B.C. Electric track from Point Ellice bridge to the level crossing of the E. & N. Railway on Esquimalt Road.

The Mayor said that he had submitted the proposal to the city engineer, who thought the scheme feasible.

Under the Mayor's scheme the C.N.R. train would cut in on the B.C. Electric track at Point Ellice bridge, proceed along to the E. & N. tracks near the junction of Johnson Street and Esquimalt Road. This alternative is believed to be a far less expensive one than the other two plans.

The alternative route advanced by City Engineer Preston some weeks ago, and which was submitted to the Railway Board, will have to be placed before the engineers and solicitors of the two transcontinental companies before the approval of the Railway Board can be secured.

This route would cost some \$36,000 more than the original route proposed. The original route for the interchange track would make a level crossing on Johnson Street near Tyee Street necessary.

The Automobile Club of British Columbia, Victoria branch, notified the council at last night's meeting of its objection to a level crossing on Johnson Street. Such a crossing would be a menace to traffic, it was contended.

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COMMODORE WALTER HESSE

Canadian naval director, has been appointed chief of naval staff in recent order-in-council. Appointment brings Dominion organization in line with British system.

MAN BLOWN FROM SHACK

Gasoline Used to Start Fire in Dwelling Near Cochrane—Explosion Kills Two and Injures Six

THREE CRAWL OUT BADLY CRIPPLED

NORTH BAY, Ont., April 10.—Theodore Regaudie, Cochrane, and Alfred Parent, Saint John, N.B., were burned to death, and three brothers, Alfred, Amle and Elie Thibeault, Cochrane, received serious if not fatal burns, in a shack at Fairview, fifty-three miles west of Cochrane, when one of their number, endeavoring to revive the dying embers of a fire, poured a quantity of high test gasoline on them. The condition of Alfred Thibeault is said to be the most serious. The Thibeaults are in a Cochrane hospital.

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CENTENNIAL CHOR WINS GYRO SHIELD

Award Draws Great Applause From Crowds in Attendance Upon Musical Festival

WELCOME OFFERED BY MR. CLEARHUE

Special Greeting Extended Out-of-Town Competitors and Their Friends—Evening Results

CENTENNIAL United Church choir, conducted by Mr. F. L. Tupman, last night won the Gyro Club challenge shield for the second year in the second annual Victoria Musical Festival competition. Great applause greeted the judge's pronouncement, made after a few minutes' deliberation following the hearing of the two competitors. Emmanuel Baptist Church choir, conducted by Mr. F. Parfitt, the only other competitor in the class, was but four points behind the winner, and generous applause greeted the conclusion of each choir's effort.

This was one of the competitions of the evening in which greatest interest was taken, representing the largest number of contestants in the personnel of the two choirs. The audience was not quite so large as was anticipated, although the main part of the auditorium and the front seats of the galleries were solidly filled.

WELCOME EXTENDED

Mr. Joseph Clearhue, introduced by Mr. J. G. Brown, president of the Victoria Musical Festival Association, represented Mayor Carl Pendray in the unavoidable absence of His Worship, and brought the greetings and good wishes of Victoria to the Musical Festival competitors, judges and auditors. A special word of welcome was given to the out-of-town competitors and their friends.

The musical programme, commencing immediately at the close of the formal address of welcome by Alderman Clearhue, began with a number by the public schools violin class, winner of Class 46, heard in competition at the City Temple during the opening session of the festival.

George Dye's direction the children played the competition numbers, Dusek's "Minuet in G" and "Danish Folk Dance," and the latter of which had been sent by the board of the festival.

The only other final heard in the evening class was the winner of Class 43, violin, intermediate (under sixteen years), Adele Bucklin. She justified the judge's decision by her artistic performance of the Mozart "Minuet and Trio in D" and the Wieniawski "Romanza" from the Second Concerto, Op. 22.

Results of the evening competition numbers were as follows:

Class 10, vocal solo, boys, final—1, Ralph Lear, (Vancouver) 174 marks; 2, Leighton Winter, 173 marks; 3, Jack Moore, 171 marks.

Class 37, piano, senior (under nineteen years)—1, Isabella Pike, 192; 2, Dorothy Sanders, 191; 3, Evelyn Harper, 189.

Class 8, vocal duet, junior, (under sixteen years), girls, boys or girl and boy, final—1, Jean Shepherd and Enola Moss, 156; 2, Billie Inglis and Enola Moss, 155; 3, Elvira Grey and Noel Johnson, 153.

Class 9, vocal duet, intermediate (girls under nineteen) preliminary only, competing for silver medal given by Mrs. O. C. Cameron, 173 marks; 1, Valiant and Mollie Graham, 162; 2, Aline Fairweather and Dorothy Bishop, 160; 3, May Lewis and Norma McComb, 158.

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Local and Provincial—Portland sends musical expert here to study festival methods. Mayor Pendray suggests alternative interchanges for the city to resist any damage action arising from bursting of water mains.
Census of city may be taken as result of recent legislation.
Brilliant scholar to return to Ottawa after Saanich convention.
Mayor Taylor blocks discussion in Vancouver City Council on police investigation.
Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—London rumor says Rothermere group have made offer for spread of Communism creates danger in Japan.
Frightful accident in Ontario, near Cochrane.

ALTERNATIVE INTERCHANGE TRACK FOUND

Mayor Pendray Suggests Route From C.N.R. Terminal Over B.C.E.R. to E. & N. at Russell Station

OVERCOMES LEVEL CROSSING PROBLEM

Would Probably Be Less Expensive Than Other Two Routes Proposed—Club Opposed Crossing

AN alternative to the two plans already submitted to the Railway Board for an interchange track on the Industrial Reserve was offered to the City Council at last night's meeting by Mayor J. Carl Pendray. His proposal involves the use of the B.C. Electric track from Point Ellice bridge to the level crossing of the E. & N. Railway on Esquimalt Road.

The Mayor said that he had submitted the proposal to the city engineer who thought the scheme feasible.

Under the Mayor's scheme the C.N.R. train would cut in on the B.C. Electric track at Point Ellice bridge, proceed along to the E. & N. tracks near the junction of Johnson Street and Esquimalt Road. This alternative, it is believed, will be a far less expensive one than the other two plans.

The alternative route advanced by City Engineer Preston some weeks ago, and which was submitted to the Railway Board, will have to be placed before the engineers and solicitors of the two transportation companies before the approval of the Railway Board can be secured. This route would cost some \$36,000 more than the original route proposed. The original route for the interchange track would make a level crossing on Johnson Street near Tyee Street necessary.

The Automobile Club of British Columbia, Victoria branch, notified the council at last night's meeting of its objection to a level crossing on Johnson Street. Such a crossing would be a menace to traffic, it was contended.

The city will take steps to ascertain if Victoria will be assessed for part of the cost of the interchange track. No final decision will be made on the interchange track until the city has ascertained the feasibility of the route using the B.C. Electric tracks.

CENSUS OF CITY MAY BE TAKEN

PROVINCIAL GRANT BASED UPON POPULATION AT LAST CENSUS

This Year Is Last Chance for Five Years in Which Victoria May Have Census Taken

A census of Victoria may be taken this year as a result of recent legislation by the Provincial Government. Municipal inspectors received a letter to the city pointing out that provincial grants were based on municipal population and that as the population of Victoria did not increase, the city was not receiving its full share of provincial grants. The census could be taken after application to the Attorney-General. If granted the Provincial Government would take the census and the municipality pay the cost. It was further pointed out that if a census were not taken in 1928 a census could not be allowed for another five years.

Alderman Woodward said he could not recommend the taking of a census at such a time when a provincial election was imminent.

It was pointed out, however, by Alderman Mara and Marchant that if a census were taken it would undoubtedly increase the provincial grant or offset a reduction should other municipalities take a census and Victoria not. The question that was whether the city was prepared to take such a census would justify the expenditure.

It was finally decided to ask the city comptroller to ascertain the cost of taking such a census and what advantages would accrue.

Islam No Longer To Be Religion Of Turkish State

LONDON, April 10.—The National Assembly at Ankara has unanimously passed a bill separating the church and state in Turkey. The measure provides that Islam shall no longer be the state religion and that the deputies and state officials in the future shall take their oath of office on the Koran instead of in the name of Allah. It also provided that the National Assembly shall no longer be charged with the application of Shariah law—the law founded on the teaching of Mohammed and the Koran.

YUKON ROYALTIES

OTTAWA, April 10.—An amendment to the Yukon Quartz Mining Act providing for the payment of an annual royalty on the profits of mines in the Yukon territory extending the sum of \$10,000 annually in place of the present royalty imposed on the sale of the products of the mines was given first reading in the Commons today.

Chief of Naval Staff for Dominion



COMMODORE WALTER HOSE, Canadian naval director, has been appointed chief of naval staff in recent order-in-council. Appointment brings Dominion organization into line with British system.

MAN BLOWN FROM SHACK

Gasoline Used to Start Fire in Dwelling Near Cochrane—Explosion Kills Two and Injures Six

THREE CRAWL OUT BADLY CRIPPLED

NORTH BAY, Ont., April 10.—Theodore Regaudie, Cochrane, and Alfred Parent, Saint John, N.B., were burned to death, and three others, Alfred, Amie and Elsie Thibeault, Cochrane, received serious if not fatal burns, in a shack at Faulkner, fifty-three miles west of Cochrane, when one of their number, endeavoring to revive the dying embers of a fire, poured a quantity of high test gasoline on them. The condition of Alfred Thibeault is said to be the most serious. The shack was completely destroyed.

The explosion blew the stove and Alfred Thibeault through a side of the house; Regaudie was crushed beneath a falling chimney. The bodies of Regaudie and Parent were charred almost beyond recognition when found by provincial police today. Peter St. Mary escaped with severe burns. Parent and Regaudie were trappers, while the other four were visitors.

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CENTENNIAL CHOIR WINS GYRO SHIELD

Award Draws Great Applause From Crowds in Attendance Upon Musical Festival

WELCOME OFFERED BY MR. CLEARHUE

Special Greeting Extended Out-of-Town Competitors and Their Friends—Evening Results

CENTENNIAL United Church choir, conducted by Mr. F. L. Tupperman, last night won the Gyro Club challenge shield for the second year in the second annual Victoria Musical Festival competition. Great applause greeted the judge's pronouncement, made after a few minutes' deliberation following the hearing of the two competitors. Emmanuel Baptist Church choir, conducted by Mr. F. Parfitt, the only other competitor in the class, was but four points behind the winner, and generous applause greeted the conclusion of each choir's effort.

This was one of the competitions of the evening in which greatest interest was taken, representing the largest number of contestants in the festival. The jury, composed of the festival committee, was not quite so large as was anticipated, although the main part of the auditorium and the front seats of the galleries were solidly filled.

WELCOME EXTENDED

Mr. Joseph Clearhue, introduced by Mr. J. G. Brown, president of the Victoria Musical Festival Association, represented Mayor Carl Pendray in the unavoidable absence of His Worship, and brought the greetings and good wishes of Victoria to the musical festival competitors. Judges and auditors, a special word of welcome was given to the out-of-town competitors and their friends.

The musical programme, commencing immediately at the close of the formal address of welcome by Alderman Clearhue, began with a number by the public schools violin class, winner of Class 46, heard in the festival hall. A special word of welcome was given to the out-of-town competitors and their friends.

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City Will Resist Damage Suits Due To Main Breaking

ON the recommendation of City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and Special Counsel Mr. H. H. Shandley the city will resist any action taken against it for damages in connection with the recent breaks in the city water mains.

Mr. John Dean notified last night's meeting of the council that he would hold the city responsible for any damage or settlement of the foundation of his building on Government Street near Henkle due to the break in the main.

PORTLAND PAYS TRIBUTE HERE

Director of Music in Rose City School Studying Victoria's Method of Conducting Festival

When a city of the importance of Portland pays a tribute to the Victoria Musical Festival by sending an expert engaged in the teaching of music in the schools to gather ideas from the festival committee, it feels that its efforts are appreciated in an increasingly wide territory.

Mr. Robert Walsh, director of music at the Franklin High School, Portland, has been commissioned to investigate the method of instruction as demonstrated by the festival competitions on behalf of the Portland School Board.

In the course of a chat last evening at the Birchmounds Hotel, Mr. Walsh explained that Franklin was the only high school in Portland with a definite musical curriculum, whose ratings were accepted in matriculation at the State University of Washington, Oregon and California with a certain proportion of marks. When the students come to the festival, they are in connection with the Pacific University at Forest Grove, near Portland, they had met with a large measure of success, and the student who had come to the festival now had been a competitor at Forest Grove. Mr. Walsh said his attention had been attracted by the festival here as a means of practical study for introduction of ideas in the Portland schools by his wife, who came to the Victoria festival last April and was particularly struck with the chorus work then. As a consequence he had been sent by the board to study the situation here. It is the hope of Portland musicians to stage a festival of a somewhat similar character in the future, based on the experience of the Pacific Northwest cities which have already established these features.

MAYOR TAYLOR HALTS DEBATE

MOTION IN VANCOUVER CITY COUNCIL CALLS FOR POLICE INVESTIGATION

Discussion Banned on Ground That Thirty Days' Notice Is Required—Motion Read

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 10.—A motion introduced by Alderman Angus MacInnis, and seconded by Alderman John Bennett asking the city council to endorse the demand of Police Commissioner T. W. Fletcher for a royal commission to probe alleged irregularities in the police department, was ruled out of order by Mayor Louis D. Taylor, at the city council meeting this afternoon. The mayor ruled that thirty days' notice was required.

Discussion was not barred until the entire motion and its preamble had been read, and Alderman MacInnis had spoken for several minutes. Alderman Frank Woodside objected to Mr. MacInnis proceeding and was supported by Alderman F. C. Gibbons.

FORMAL NOTICE

The mayor and Alderman J. A. Garbutt had voiced several objections before Mr. MacInnis concluded his remarks with formal notice of motion that he would reintroduce his motion at the next meeting of the council.

The preamble to Mr. MacInnis' motion dealt upon the alleged unsettled condition of the public mind in regard to police administration, and stated that it would be highly undesirable that the city should acquire a reputation likely to attract a criminal class. It stated that the good name of the city is involved by the allegations of corruption within the force. The motion proper called upon the council to endorse the demand of Police Commissioner Fletcher for a royal commission to sift the charges and current suspicions surrounding the police force.

Deleted Version of Edith Cavell Film To Go in New York

NEW YORK, April 10.—A portion of a movie of Edith Cavell, depicting the refusal of a German private in uniform to shoot at her with the result that he is executed for humanity, is regarded by a state censor as "conducive to crime." Therefore it has been deleted from "Dawn" and shown here.

BOY AND GIRL DROWN

NORTH BAY, Ont., April 10.—Moses and Betty Gray, seventeen and fifteen, respectively, were drowned about three miles from here late Saturday night in the Chippewa Creek. An uncle found their floating in the creek this afternoon. Until this was found it had been thought that the brother and sister had been visiting in North Bay.

Brute Terrorism Reigns During Vote at Chicago State Senator Declares

Deneen Appears Before Judge and Charges That Watchers at Polls Are "Shot, Beaten, Slugged, Thrown Into Automobiles and Kidnapped" While Police Acquiesce

Despite All, Returns Show Victory Over Faction Allied With Mayor

CHICAGO, April 10.—With new returns from the state-wide primary piling up a lead for the Republican faction headed by United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, that if maintained, spelled defeat for the opposing faction headed by Governor Small and Mayor Thompson, Senator Deneen at midnight tonight appeared before County Judge Edmund J. Jarecki and made charges that the city is in the grip of a "reign of terror" inspired by Deneen opponents, trying to steal the election.

When Senator Deneen appeared to make his charge, L. L. Emmerson, the Deneen candidate for governor, was leading Governor Small by almost 150,000 votes on the basis of reports from 2,577 of the state's 6,634 precincts, including 1,003 in Chicago.

Colonel Frank L. Smith, the Small-Thompson candidate for United States Senator, was trailing Otis F. Glenn, the Deneen senatorial candidate by more than 50,000 votes on returns from 2,095 precincts, including 1,003 from Chicago.

SHOT, BEATEN AND SLUGGED

Senator Deneen charged that in the face of constantly mounting figures for the candidates of his faction, the Deneen watchers were being "shot, beaten, slugged, thrown into automobiles and kidnapped" without any interference from the police.

The tactics he maintained were adopted in an effort to delay the Cook county court to allow time to make up the loss to the Small-Thompson-Crowe ticket suffered downstate.

The first election fatality was reported shortly after the polls closed when Octavius Gramady, Negro candidate for the twentieth ward, committee man on the Deneen ticket, was shot and a companion seriously wounded by four men riding in an automobile who opened fire as they drove by the two victims.

To Dynamite Huge Ice Jam At Montreal

MONTREAL, April 10.—Cold weather which continued to prevail throughout the Province of Quebec this morning prevented further rise in many rivers and the flood situation in many districts, though still serious, was considered halted, at least temporarily. While the waters in the swollen river continued to recede, ice jams, which were holding up the natural course of the streams, presented a constant menace, and several districts still faced further damage from this source.

The water levels still were high in the flooded suburbs in the east end of Montreal Island, but relief was looked for today. A huge ice jam, which caused the St. Lawrence to overflow, will be dynamited during the day and this, it is believed, will relieve the situation.

Worm Turns on Feminine Tyrant; Manifesto Issued

LONDON, April 10.—The proposed enfranchisement of all women in Great Britain at the age of twenty-one, through the "franchise bill," has brought into existence the Fifty-Fifty League, whose members want to do something to offset the placing of motorists in a minority in the United Kingdom. The league stands for "emancipation of men from feminist domination" and it has issued a manifesto headed "The New War."

The league's demand that immediately political power in the country is transferred from men to women, all sex privileges, concessions and immunities at present enjoyed by women shall be withdrawn, and the marriage laws and all customs and usages which arise from them shall be rectified. As women are to dominate the Government it is apparently their wish to be asked to grant these requests.

Another important clause appeared in the by-law was that dealing with the turning of cars in the middle of a block. It was decided to allow an automobile traveling on the right side of the road to turn into a place of business on the left-hand side of the road. In this way fewer cars will be thrown into the intersection to make hairpin turns. This also will result in less congestion and less delay.

An important matter that was not settled, however, was the question of parking automobiles on the streets after 2 o'clock in the morning. Legislation prohibiting parking after that hour until business was resumed in the city was sought so as to facilitate the cleaning of streets by the city's automatic street sweeper. Alderman Brown opposed such legislation, pointing out the hardship it would work on people who had to work at night, taxi drivers and citizens.

NOVELIST DIES IN WELSH HOME

Mr. Stanley J. Weyman, Industrious Popular Writer for Many Years, Ends Career

RUTHIN, Wales, April 10.—Stanley John Weyman, novelist, died at his home here today.

Stanley J. Weyman has been producing novels for nearly forty years. From the time the "Story of Francis Cloude" was published in 1880, he turned out a book a year until "Queen's Folly" appeared in 1925. Among his works were "Under the Red Robe," "Red Cockade," "The Man in Black," "Count Hannibal," and "The Great House."

Mr. Weyman was born in Ludlow, August 7, 1855.

GERMANS DECIDE TO WAIT LONGER

BALDONNELL AIRDROME, Irish Free State, April 10.—After a long conference over tonight's weather report, the crew of the Junkers monoplane Bremen decided not to start for the United States tomorrow. Capt. Hermann Koehl and Colonel James Fitzmaurice, pilots of the machine, and Baron von Huenefeld, backer of the flight, agreed on the decision. The weather charts showed that southerly winds in the Atlantic had veered to a westerly direction with a velocity of twenty to thirty miles at the surface and of twenty-five to forty-five miles at a height of 2,000 feet. There were many cloudy patches and occasional squalls of rain, snow and hail, which held the visibility to from six to twelve miles.

PACIFIC SHIPPING CONFERENCE FORMED

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The United States Shipping Board today approved a trade agreement between the Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco, the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line, and the Union S. S. Co., New Zealand, Ltd. The agreement creates a conference to promote passenger traffic between American Pacific Coast ports and Australia, and to interchange traffic between member lines. Each member will retain freedom of action relative to fares and charges.

BRITISH HUSSAR NOT ON PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—This British Hussar, which was reported to have sent a rail from mid-Pacific, is bound from Grangemouth, Scotland, to Abadan, Persia, said a dispatch received here today from London. She left the Scottish port April 6. This information of the whereabouts of the British Hussar, concentrated efforts to locate the Asiatic Prince as the possible sender of the distress call on March 24.

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LIBRARY COSTS ARE DISCUSSED

TO CALL JOINT MEETING OF THREE MUNICIPALITIES SOON

Municipal Act Interferes With Grant to Victoria's Musical Festival Association

The chief discussion at a meeting of the Equimait Council, last evening, was that of the costs of library service to the municipality.

Clark Patten read to the councillors a lengthy letter from the Victoria Library Board, which included another one from the Carnegie Trust in New York City.

In the discussion Councillor A. Lockley stated that the service to the district was a tremendous asset to the city from a business point of view, and as far as he was concerned, no public library could deny the soldiers and sailors the right to refuse them books if they demanded them.

Reeve James Kirk stated that Alderman W. Marchant, of the City Council, had said that the city board would permit soldiers and sailors of the Equimait Council, but they would be charged to the municipality in their library costs.

Councillor Cox said he understood that the limit to each person in their district was three books, but he also understood that some people took out as many as six or seven books at a time.

Reeve James Kirk stated that the one who took only one book out, as each person had to pay the same rate to the municipality.

To settle this matter with regard to giving books to service men, why not call a meeting with representatives from the three outlying districts and then send their decision to the Victoria City Library Board," said Councillor Hadfield. This council decided to do before the next meeting.

GRANT REFUSED

The Victoria Musical Festival Association appealed to the councillors for a grant to help them out in the festival.

The president of the association said that both the British and Oak Bay councils made grants last year of \$150, and were strongly in favor of renewing them this year. He stated that there were many children from the three municipalities, and also that it was a musical education to the children.

Councillor A. Lockley said that although he was in favor of the grant and knew that it was an education to the children, he also thought that to the municipality it was impossible to grant the sum they required.

After a little discussion it was moved by Councillor Hadfield and seconded by Councillor Smith, that as no provision was made in the estimates and it was unauthorized by the Municipal Act, it was an impossibility.

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Gov-General Is Guest

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Second Reading Given in Ottawa House to Bill Applying to Roots, Hay and Straw

OTTAWA, April 10.—Four bills, regulating the sale and inspection of root vegetables, amending the Livestock and Livestock Products Act and Fertilizer Act, and providing for the inspection and grading of hay and straw, were given second reading in the House today and referred to the committee on agriculture. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, said he had grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the bill as a whole. Mr. Bennett suggested that if any doubt developed in respect to the constitutionality of the bill, concurrent legislation might be passed by the provinces.

UNION COLLEGE ADDS TO STAFF

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An interesting matter in connection with the appointment is that Mr. Scott was at one time a student in Westminster Hall, the former Presbyterian institution which was merged with Ryerson, the former Methodist college, into the present University of Toronto. The late Rev. J. M. P. Scott, of St. John's Church, Toronto, well known in Eastern Canada for his advocacy of missionary work, Presided. Scott is reported to be a preacher of ability and of a deep evangelical spirit and the board of governors expressed their gratification at such a valuable addition to the staff of Union College. He will enter upon his duties with the opening of the Fall term.

CONVOCACTION FRIDAY

Convocation will take place on Friday next, in the auditorium of the University of British Columbia, when Rev. W. Willard Brewster, D.D., Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada, will give the convocation address, the principal, Rev. Dr. W. G. Brown, presiding. It is expected that Dr. Brown will make some announcement as to the intention of the board of governors to secure at an early date a fourth professor, who will take the chair of homiletics and pastoral theology and devote himself to the training of the students in the practice of preaching.

Father Carlyle Appeals

VANCOUVER, April 10.—Hearing of proceedings by Rev. Father Benjamin Berneseley Carlyle, of Bear Creek, near Kelowna, to set aside a judgment against him amounting to \$39,264.87, opened in Supreme Court chambers today before Mr. Justice Gregory. His lordship adjourned the case until Thursday to permit counsel to amend his plea.

Plaintiff in the action is the founder of the Caldey congregation of "Resurrection" in Wales. The judgment in question is in favor of Mary Stewart, of Berkhamsed, Berksire, England.

Father Carlyle claims that the debt for which judgment was given was incurred by his congregation, and not by himself.

Developments At the City Hall May Lower Tax

An important announcement that may materially affect the mill rate in respect to its downward revision is expected to be made by Mayor J. Carl Pendray during the course of the present week.

At last night's meeting of the council, when the question of taking up estimates was discussed, it was said by Mayor Pendray that there was no rush at present to consider estimates, as developments during the week might be such as to cause a material reduction in the tax levy.

HUNGARIANS DO WELL ON LAND

Minister of Interior for Hungary Pleaded With Treatment Given His Countrymen

WINNIPEG, Man., April 10.—"The friendship of Canadian-born citizens to those from my country who have come to this land to build new homes and start new lives is so evident in all the Hungarian settlements I have visited in Western Canada that it is easily the most impressive thing I have seen in this country which is so full of impressive things," said His Excellency Baron Pereny, on his return to Winnipeg today from a visit to Hungarian settlements in the West.

Baron Pereny, minister of the interior for the Republic of Hungary, together with Baron Leopold Borneniska and Mr. Albert Palza, made the trip to the West at the request of the Hungarian Government to investigate conditions in Hungarian settlements. They were conducted through the territory by A. A. Gardiner, general passenger agent of the Canadian National Railway, Montreal.

NEW FRIENDS

"I am more than satisfied," stated His Excellency, "that Western Canada is a place where anyone can make an honest living with hard work, the land is here, the opportunity is here, but there are many instances where there is a sincere desire in those who have been born in Canada to lend their aid in assisting the Hungarian settlers."

Baron Pereny said that he had found Canadian help in many instances, and that he was sure that the Hungarian settlers would be able to make a good life in the West.

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LEAGUE SOCIETY WINS ADVOCATE

Mr. Seymour Hicks Addressing Women's Canadian Club Under-takes Important Propaganda

The League of Nations Society won a valuable propagandist yesterday afternoon by enlisting the active interest of Mr. Seymour Hicks. Mr. Hicks was the guest-speaker of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel, but on the platform at the same meeting was Rev. W. G. Wilson, a member of the local committee of the League of Nations Society, who made an eloquent appeal for recruits and members.

A moment or two after Dr. Wilson sat down Mr. Seymour Hicks was introduced to the audience, and one of the first things he did was to express his keen interest in the movement, and proffer his services as publicity agent whilst touring back across Canada.

In honor of the distinguished speaker's presence as the club's guest, members turned out in large numbers, and the ballroom was packed to the doors.

Mr. Seymour Hicks was an enthusiastic welcome, and for half an hour or so regaled his audience with a succession of amusing stories. His travels, particularly his recent trip to Australia two or three years ago, furnished him with some of his material; but for the most part the incidents were associated with some of his old friends of the stage, George Grossmith, Pett Ridge, and other names familiar to the world figured in his reminiscences. Humorously the speaker noted that he was himself half Canadian, his great-great-grandmother being born in Halifax in 1760, giving him a kind of split-infinity relationship to this country.

He and his company had vastly appreciated the warmth of the reception given them from end to end of the Dominion; he had been more than once embarrassed by the elastic memories of some of the enthusiastic people who had pressed their greetings upon him on the strength of acquaintance dating back "two or three generations."

Miss Elaine Terris, who arrived at the hall at the same time as her husband, was presented by the president, Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, with a posy of spring flowers, and in a very charming way acknowledged the pleasure which it gave her to be present. She had already fallen in love with Victoria, and would ask to be excused early so that she might accept a kind invitation to the Empress Hotel, which she felt she could not deprive herself.

The musical part of the programme was sung by E. B. Adams, a Conman, who gave two delightful numbers, "Ah, My Beloved," and "Dover's 'Songs My Mother Taught Me.'"

PRODUCTION AT TRAIL GROWING

Report Presented to Shareholders of Consolidated Company at Annual Meeting

MONTREAL, April 10.—Production figures for the first quarter, showing a substantial increase in the principal products as compared with the corresponding period of last year, were made public by President J. J. Warren, in a statement read at the annual meeting of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, today. The report announced that the plant had been able to apply new processes to lead-zinc residues will proceed concurrently with the extension of the plant proper. The directors were re-elected.

HUMANE TORNADO

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—A tornado struck Torreón Gomez Palacio and Ciudad Lerdo, State of Coahuila, on Monday. Nobody was hurt. Property damage was estimated at 4,000,000 pesos.

DROWNING IN NORTH

PRINCE RUPERT, April 10.—Fred Marlinson, forty-six, miner, of Alice Arm, was drowned while shifting logs that had become stranded. He had lived at Alice Arm for twelve years. A brother resides in Tacoma, Wash.

GHOST APPEARS IN PAINTING

Art lovers have discovered a ghost in a painting, 300 years old, which is on exhibition in the National Gallery in London. The painting is "Interior of a Dutch House," created in the years of the First Civil War by the Dutch artist Pieter de Hooch, and is part of the Peel collection bought by Great Britain in 1971 for \$175,000. The picture originally showed two men seated at a table, a woman standing nearby and another woman in front of a fireplace. Recently the figure of a man apparently stepping out of the fireplace has been observed. One explanation is that the painter had intended to include a third man in the scene, but afterward obliterated him by superimposing another arrangement, and in the three centuries the substance of the paint has thinned and exposed the figure.

Never An Iron On My Hair

Wherever my theatrical engagements happen to take me I could have had a marcel, but I never do. I prefer my own method—waving my hair with my Wave and Sheen.

I always keep my hair clean by shampooing once a week. I apply Wave and Sheen with a comb. You can use a brush, or just your hands. I dampen the hair with it—loose combs in the direction I wish the waves, tie a veil over my hair and keep it on for about an hour.

Some types of hair require more time than others.

The result is a soft, lovely undulating wave. Most people in my audiences think I have it marcelled. Many ask whether it is a natural wave. It is not.

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Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs

The joint rally of scouts and guides for His Excellency Lord Willingdon will take place at Beacon Hill Park. The location is in the "Mayors' Grove," near Goodacre.

All troops and packs are asked to rally on the road leading south from Rupert Street in time to be in their assigned places by 2:45 sharp. The parade will be drawn up in a horseshoe formation, and the east half of the semi-circle will be formed by the scouts.

The order of the troops and packs from the entrance way will be as follows: Third troop and pack; Fairfield troop and pack; St. Mary's troop and pack; Victoria West troop and pack; Collegiate pack; St. Michael's troop and pack; Royal Oak troop and pack; Tillicum troop and pack; Cobble Hill pack; Oaklands troop and pack; North Quadra troop and pack; St. Paul's troop and pack; James Bay troop; Sidney troop and pack.

The cubs will be stationed immediately in front of their troop or the troop with whose name they are cubs.

The entrance way will be lined with storks with their pack totem poles. These storks will report to their aides after His Excellency has reached the flagpole.

S. M. Aldis and a St. Michael's P.L. will be stationed at the flagpole. On arrival of the Governor-General's party at the flagpole the troops will be broken and a general salute will be given. The signal will be one long blast on the whistle by S. M. Aldis.

During the tree-planting ceremony the parade will "stand easy." After this ceremony, His Excellency will speak to the scouts and cubs and will then inspect the packs and troops. After the inspection Lord Willingdon will return to the flagpole, where he will present a gift cross to Scout Colby, of Victoria West Troop, for saving life, and the Nichol Banner, for effort, to St. Mary's and St. Michael's troops, who will hold it jointly for the current year.

The Brownies will then give Lord and Lady Willingdon a "howl," and this will be followed by a grand howl from the cubs. His Excellency will then inspect the guides and Her Excellency the cubs and scouts. St. Mary's and St. Michael's will be "duty troops" to "clean up" after the rally.

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The mayor (reading from the town's health report): "The death-rate during the year was twelve point nine."
Councillor: "What do you mean?"
The mayor (embarrassed): "It means that twelve died and nine were on the point of death."

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
CLEANSE THE SYSTEM

ROTARY PARLEY OPENS SHORTLY

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS ON PROGRAMME FOR DISTRICT CONCLAVE AT SEATTLE

Victoria Rotarians Will Be Well Represented at Sessions From April 22 to 25

Mr. Noboru Ohtani, past president of the Rotary Club of Tokyo, Japan, is to be a speaker at the First District Conference of Rotary Clubs to be held in Seattle, April 22 to 25, according to announcement just made by the district headquarters.

The opening address of the conference, to be made by Dr. Arnold Bennett, president of the University of Oregon, and an authority on international relations, together with that of Mr. Ohtani, will give the keynote to the conference programme, the dominant idea of which is the promotion of international good will, the furthering of which is one of the major objectives of the International Rotary movement.

The district conference is the high spot in the Rotary year. It ranks second only to the international convention in importance. The meeting to be held in Seattle is for the first district which embraces Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Alaska and the northern part of Idaho. Delegations will be present from every Rotary club in this territory. Reservations already made, says a statement from the District Governor's office, assure a record attendance.

One of the important tasks of the conference will be to select the body's nominee for the district governorship. The governor is formally elected at the international convention but is named at the conference. The governor is selected because of his willingness to give a great deal of time to Rotary affairs, his experience in and his service to Rotary, and his standing in the district.

The Victoria Rotary Club will

Rotary's World-Wide Interest Shown



THIS picture, taken at a recent meeting in Chicago of the board of directors of Rotary International, emphasizes the international nature of the movement by showing five directors, each representing a nation. They are, from left to right, M. Albert Bouchery, of Belgium; Mr. I. B. Sutton, of Mexico; Mr. Arthur H. Sapp, of the United States, president of Rotary International; Mr. J. S. Royer, of Canada, and M. Marcel Franck, of France. International good will, one of the chief objects of the Rotary movement, is to be the dominant note of the programme at the forthcoming conference of the First Rotary District, to be held in Seattle, April 22 to 25.

send a strong delegation to the conclave in Seattle. The on-to-Seattle committee of the local Rotary body, headed by Past President Percy B. Scurrah, is completing plans for the trip, and the Victoria clubmen will stage a "stunt" at one of the convention luncheons.

Prince Rupert Cuts Queen Charlotte Logs

PRINCE RUPERT, April 10.—The plant of the Big Bay Lumber Company will commence cutting next Monday at Seal Cove on the site of the old Prince Rupert Lumber Company mill, destroyed by fire.

The new mill starts operations with a force of about fifty-three men. Two million feet of high grade lumber from Queen Charlotte Islands are already here.

Island Beach May Be Landing Place Of Japan Flyers

VANCOUVER, April 10.—Long Beach, 120 miles west of Vancouver, may be the landing place of the trans-Pacific flyers this summer should they fail to reach their objective—Seattle.

Data concerning Long Beach has been sent to Leonard Miller, secretary of the Aero Club of British Columbia, in answer to the latter's request for information on emergency landing places along the coast.

G. A. B. Jackson, of Long Beach, which is on the west coast of Vancouver Island, states that the strand there is thirteen miles long, about

one hundred yards wide at high tide and the sand is hard packed. Long Beach has road communication with Ucluelet, sixteen miles east, and Tofino, eleven miles west. The information is being gathered by Mr. Miller at the request of the Japanese consul.

Flyer Killed in Car

HAMBURG, Germany, April 10.—Joseph Bohne, manager of the Bremer airplane works and holder of the world's altitude record of 5,860 metres (18,636 feet) for double-seated light-weight planes, was killed in an automobile crash today. The machine, which Bohne was driving, crashed into a milk truck. Four other occupants of the car received slight injuries.

FESTIVAL IDEA IS SPREADING

DR. H. A. FRICKER URGES COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR MUSICAL WEEK HERE

Mendelssohn Choir Leader Tells Kiwanians and Gyros of Influence of Notable Movement

The spread of the musical festival movement was one of the marvels of recent years, and with the splendid achievement of the festivals in Canada, it would not be long until they were held in the United States. Dr. H. A. Fricker, of Toronto, conductor of the famous Mendelssohn Choir, and one of the adjudicators at the Victoria Musical Festival, said yesterday, in addressing members of the Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, President C. Elwood Watkins, president of the Kiwanis Club, presided at the luncheon gathering.

Dr. Fricker said that the present musical festival was the second to be held in Victoria. It was a great success last year, both financially and artistically, and he hoped that the result this week would be the same. He told of the development throughout Canada of public interest in music, and emphasized the importance and value of musical festivals.

"Support the musical festival," Dr. Fricker appealed. "I sincerely hope that all the service clubs in Victoria are behind the movement, and that the general public will accept the musical festival as an education for the present generation to pass onto the next generation. The competitors gain advantage through these festivals, the public becomes educated in good music, and the taste and standard of the community is bettered through their influence," Dr. Fricker said.

HIGHER STANDARDS
The speaker said that the more children could be interested in the festivals the greater would be the improvement of the standards of their performances, and these would be reflected in the next generation.

Dr. Fricker told of the work of the famed Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto, and stated that the choir regretted its inability to tour Western Canada, owing to the fact that members could not leave their employment for three weeks.

"The standard of choral singing is going up, and the musical festivals in Canada are mainly responsible for it. A good training in a good choir should be the foundation of good singing. Chorus work is the backbone of good singing," the speaker asserted.

Dr. Fricker brought greetings to the gathering from the Rotary Club of Toronto, of which he is a member. He said the co-operation which existed between the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs in Toronto was a great delight. He admired the institution of service clubs, and extolled the splendid service they had rendered and were rendering to hundreds of communities.

MR. CARL DENTON
Mr. Carl Denton, of Portland, Ore., one of the adjudicators at the musical festival last year, expressed his pleasure at being called upon in Victoria and at being called upon to officiate again at this year's function, as Victoria had shown ability to conduct such celebrations in a very efficient and satisfactory manner.

A vocal selection was rendered by Mr. Fred Waddington, the piano accompaniment being played by Miss Dorothy Morton.

President Arnold W. Trevett, of the Gyro Club, invited the members of both clubs to participate in the service clubs' indoor picnic at the Crystal Garden, Thursday night. There will be eight athletic events on the programme, followed by supper, and a short talk by Mr. B. C. Nicholas.

SIXTEENTH TO HOLD A FROLIC

Gala Entertainment Planned for Next Monday at the Crystal Gardens

Pun, frolic and frolic in varied and plentiful variety is planned for a gala entertainment being arranged under the auspices of Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, to take place on Monday evening next at the Crystal Garden. The entertainment is styled "Off Duty," and together with dancing on three floors to the music of as many orchestras, and swimming events in the tank, there will be an assorted cabaret programme and also there will be possibilities for the troops to recall their popular pastimes in the rear areas overseas when the man with the Crown and Anchor Board called upon all and sundry to try their luck on the mudhook or the sergeant-major's crown. A generous supply of ten-franc notes which, by the way are bogus, is being prepared to enable those who care to, to indulge in this pastime.

The entertainment is being planned for the purpose of procuring funds for the purchase of regimental colors for the Canadian Scottish Battalion. The crack Victoria Battalion, which is the successor of the Sixteenth Battalion, C.E.F. in perpetuating the record of that noted battalion, has the right to inscribe numerous battle honors on its colors, and it is hoped that funds will be procured to enable this to be done.

MORE PUBLICITY FOR VICTORIA IN SOUTHERN STATE

Mr. George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, has received information that the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated, of which the Publicity Bureau is a member, will place advertisements in eight periodicals and newspapers throughout Southern California. The publicity will take the form of telegrams, features, a radio talk over KNX and profusely illustrated.

So Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle, Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

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Back-Hooking Brassieres—Special This Morning at 45c

Back-Hooking Brassieres of strong pink novelty fabric with elastic at side and boned at front for diaphragm control. Splendid fitting and a splendid value this morning at, only 45c

250 Pairs of Holeproof Silk Hose Odd Lines and Broken Sizes To Clear This Morning at Per Pair, 89c

Marked exceptionally low for a quick clearance this morning 250 Pairs of Odd Lines and Broken Sizes of Holeproof Silk Hose (silk comes well above the knee). All good colors and suitable for Spring wear. Priced to clear this morning, per pair 89c

Regular \$1.25 Pull-On Fabric Gloves This Morning, 89c

150 Pairs of Good Fitting Imported Pull-On Fabric Gloves in shades of mode, beige and grey; sizes 6 and 6½ only. Very smart glove for Spring wear and a special value this morning at 89c

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Crepe Pyjamas for Women, This Morning, \$1.75

Women's Well-Made Two-Piece Style Pyjama Suits of fine quality crepe. Dainty pastel colorings and trimmed in contrasting shades. Very special this morning \$1.75 at, only

Rayon Silk Costume Slips, This Morning \$1.75

Women's Good Quality Rayon Silk Costume Slips, made with shadowproof skirt, strap shoulder. In all the newest Spring shades. Sizes up to 42. This morning, at \$1.75

Women's Silk and Wool Cardigans, Very Special, This Morning, at \$2.25

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PRINCE'S MOUNT DOWN TWICE IN SAME RACE

FLAGMOOR, Derbyshire, Eng., April 10.—The Prince of Wales fell twice while riding in the high peak hunt point to point race today, making his twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth fall.

Riding Miss Gris, the Prince took

the first three fences in good style, but his horse took off badly at the sixth fence, stumbled and threw her rider over her head. The Prince caught her, remounted and continued in the race, but at the last fence was again thrown. He was not hurt. Thousands of spectators, still on Easter holidays, watched the race.

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Wednesday, April 11, 1928

LET THERE BE PEACE

We suppose there are very few people in the world today, although the blood may leap in their veins when they hear the sound of martial music or the sound of marching men enters their ears, who are under any delusion as to the ultimate portent of "the pomp and circumstance of glorious war." Any delusions upon that point were utterly destroyed by the experiences not only of those who took an active part but by the experiences of those who played merely a passive part in the Great War, none the less acute and terrible although they were merely passive participants. We were all proud of the boys as they marched away; but after the final transports of enthusiasm (largely stimulated) which attended their departure, few of us ever will forget the dread which entered the heart when the telegraph messenger boy rang the bell and delivered his message.

After such terrible experiences, whatever the feelings of a succeeding generation may be, it is certain that no single person of the present generation will contemplate the possibility of another war, great or small, near or remote, with enthusiasm. Consequently, whatever we may think of the League of Nations, probably one of the most complex organizations that ever was formed, in so far as its work for the promotion and preservation of peace is concerned, it should have the enthusiastic support of all who are interested in the welfare of the human race.

A committee of the League has issued a document summarizing the cost of the Great War, actual and potential, in lives and treasure. The document issued by the League contains statistics from the official resources of all the belligerents. The paper states that the World War cost 37,000,000 human lives and \$362,500,000,000. The war budgets of all the nations of the war for 1926 and 1927 amounted only to \$3,500,000,000, or one-hundredth part of the war expenditures.

There were 10,135,000 killed in the war; births diminished 20,850,000, due to hostilities; and the mortality increased 6,018,000.

An auxiliary branch of the League of Nations was formed in Canada some time ago. Efforts are being made to increase the membership of the Canadian branch of the League. If the weight of public opinion in Canada, which undoubtedly is antagonistic to war in any part of the world, will have any effect in strengthening the hands of the League and promoting permanent peace, we trust that the efforts being made to increase the membership of the body may be attended with the greatest success. While it is true that the possibility of Canada being involved in war seems to be extremely remote, our relations with our immediate neighbors and with parts of the world being so pleasant and cordial, our active participation in the work of the League cannot do any harm and no one knows but it may be instrumental in great good.

LAWLESSNESS IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver is beginning to find out that there are penalties attached to rapid growth in business and population. There seems to be no doubt that the commercial metropolis of British Columbia is attracting population and growing in trade faster than any city in Canada, with the possible exception of Montreal and Toronto. Relative to population it may be that it is not necessary to except the two great eastern business centres. The growth of Vancouver is so fast that a visitor sometimes fancies he can stand on some of the busy corners and watch it grow. Certainly the growth is distinctly perceptible to the eyes of the casual visitor to the city.

That is something for the loyal and enthusiastic Vancouverite to be proud of, for the young city, like the young person, likes to feel that it is destined to become great and cut a fine figure in the world. But where a multitude of people are gathered together, there will be a multitude of undesirable people be gathered together also. While Vancouver is probably more talked about than any other city in Canada because she is regarded as a city of destiny, Vancouver seems to be in danger of becoming somewhat notorious as a centre of lawlessness and crime.

Murder is becoming common and the crook is pursuing his trade with diligence and success. Business, lawful and unlawful, is being pursued in Vancouver with such feverish activity that there are more "accidents" upon the streets probably than there are upon the streets of larger and busier cities; certainly there are more accidents than there should be if traffic were better regulated.

We believe there is no city in the world in which the people are better served with orthodox churches and itinerant preachers than Vancouver. But the admonitions of the guardians of public morals thus far appear to have been altogether vain. This deplorable state of affairs must be attributed to some definite cause. The moral forces attribute it to the police force. So they have flung indefinite charges in the faces of the police, which of course have thus far been ignored and attributed to irresponsible agitators and disseminators of scandal. But one of the police commissioners claims to have been placed in possession of certain facts and documents establishing direct connection between some of the lawless elements and certain members of the police force. The Mayor of Vancouver and the other police commissioner appear to be somewhat scornful about the substance of those charges. Their faith in the honesty and integrity of the police force has not been shaken, although they admit that there may at one time have been one or two

black sheep in the ununiformed flock. The Mayor and his sceptical colleague claim that the commission is quite competent to investigate and deal with the charges. The commissioner who makes the charges says only a commission of judges or independent persons is competent to deal with the matter. Therefore he is coming to Victoria to lay the matter before the Attorney-General and demand a thorough investigation.

The newspapers of Vancouver of course have no evidence upon which to pronounce judgment as between the clashing factions; but they declare that in the interests of law enforcement and of the good name of the city an investigation must be held by some competent and independent authority and the reputation of the police vindicated.

IN THE DOLDRUMS

The Cunard Steamship Company is not satisfied with the number of passengers it is carrying to Canada. It improved its service between British and Canadian ports in the belief that the time had arrived when there would be a greatly increased immigration movement between the Mother Country and this country. There has been no increase worth speaking of, and of course the company is disappointed.

For that matter, practically everybody, with the possible exception of the Minister of Immigration, is disappointed. And the disappointment of everybody will continue as long as the present methods of promoting, or rather of restricting, immigration, are persisted in. Furthermore, it will be a very long time, probably several centuries, before Canada will have two hundred millions of a population unless our officials change their methods.

Canada wants British agriculturists, either working farmers or farm laborers. The British agriculturist feels quite comfortable at home and is in no hurry to begin life under new conditions which might prove less tolerable than the old conditions. He works forty-four hours a week, is fairly well paid and is assured of either a permanent job or a living wage when he is idle. He is also sure of a liberal pension when his working days are done. If men living under such conditions are subjected to all sorts of examinations, physical, mental and variously vexatious, before they are even permitted to take passage to Canada, the fact is self-evident that as long as a system of the kind be maintained, there never will be a rush of immigrants from Great Britain to Canada.

The immigration regulations of the Government have not been imposed on the suggestion of people who desire an increase in the population of Canada but on the demand of people who are narrow enough in their economic view to maintain that the prosperity of a country depends on keeping its population down to the lowest possible minimum. As far as the present Government is concerned, there is no hope for Canada unless a movement of population of such magnitude should set in that all artificial barriers would be swept away like chaff before the wind.

An American millionaire, charged with an attempt to defraud the Government in an oil deal, is going to have a speedy trial. The judge of the court, in the old State of Tennessee, took the case out of the hands of the lawyers, selected a complete jury in a couple of hours on one day and will be ready to proceed the next. That unorthodox judge may continue to curb the lawyers and to expedite the case, but the verdict of the jury and the judgment of the court may not end the matter. There are other courts and the accused has millions of dollars.

The learned and versatile Brisbane says business in Canada is booming and that our prosperity is a good thing for the United States, for it is a pleasant thing to live alongside of prosperous neighbors. Mr. Brisbane admits that we do some things better in Canada than they do them in the United States. He also tells us something about Canada that we did not know. It is that there is one mine in this country that is turning out gold at the rate of \$50 a minute. Possibly we may soon have several mines in Canada delivering treasure at approximately the same rate. And we shall return good for evil, for if there are any enterprising and industrious Americans who want to cross the border and share in our prosperity we shall not bar the door in their faces.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., April 10, 1928.

TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Snow	Min. Max.
Victoria	—	—	41 55
Vancouver	—	—	38 56
Kamloops	trace	—	36 50
Barkerville	—	1.40	22 36
Ratavon Point	—	—	34 44
Prince Rupert	.04	—	36 48
Atlin	—	—	14 30
Dawson	—	—	8 32
Seattle	—	—	40 52
Portland	—	—	44 58
San Francisco	trace	—	52 60
Spokane	—	—	36 54
Penticton	—	—	49 60
Vernon	—	—	37 53
Calgary	—	—	46 56
Nelson	—	—	36 42
Cranbrook	—	—	33 51
Edmonton	—	—	30 46
Swift Current	—	—	30 42
Prince Albert	—	—	18 34
Qu'Appelle	—	—	28 34
Winnipeg	—	—	34 50

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; generally fair and mild.
 Vancouver and Vicinity—Westerly winds; generally fair and mild.

TUESDAY
 Maximum—55
 Minimum—41
 Average—48
 Minimum on the day—39
 Bright sunshine, 10 hours 48 minutes
 Rain, .02 inch
 General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S.W., 26 miles; fair.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 4 miles; clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; calm; snowing.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.
 Tatoush—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.W., 8 miles; fair.
 Portland—Barometer, 30.08; wind, W., 6 miles; clear.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.W., 16 miles; cloudy.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless the writer's name and address are given. This rule admits of no exceptions.

FOOD PRICES

Sir,—May I have space in your valuable paper to ask to be enlightened on food values, etc., and to quote prices I pay for said food?

On Saturday I walked into a fruit store for apples and was asked to pay fifty cents a dozen for apples grown in British Columbia. How come such prices?

Fruit is one of British Columbia's chief products, and if in a dozen apples there is a fifty-cent value, I have given away ten or twelve large fortunes.

Fish is our leading industry and what a price we pay for the sea food! Twenty-eight cents per pound for halibut. Now, what is a good-sized fish worth?

I have paid twenty-eight cents per pound for steak just recently. That's where the saying "the cow jumped over the moon" came from. Personally, I think this market should be boycotted for awhile and where we poor working stiffs get off at I believe we have a food controller. What, then, is his duty?

We have a minimum wage law. Now, how are chances of getting a fair price for the farmers' wares? They cut out, bringing our food prices so we can reach them without a jump, which will help a lot.

Some producers of beef tell honestly we don't pay for his last on the hoof? I don't think the farmer gets any more than six cents on the hoof. Then why do we pay so much?

I asked one butcher how prices got so high, and he told me it was on account of high rents. Then why not give free rents to the farmers? The C.N.R. has a goodness the fish dealers don't have to feed the fish or we would save a heck of a lot of money.

W. J. ROBINSON.
 845 Pandora Avenue, April 9, 1928.

APOLOGY AND CORRECTION.

Sir,—May I apologize, through your columns, to the public, for a clerical error in our advertisement in your last Sunday's issue. We advertised a 75 cent rate from the C.N.R. dock to the C.N.R. dock at Point Ellice Bridge. It is pleasant to be able to prove that advertising matter in your paper is carefully read by the public. The C.N.R. immediately drew my attention to the fact that this charge was somewhat out of proportion to our other fifty-cent zones. After a few minutes' reflection, this matter was soon settled and the traveling public may now get from the C.P.R. dock to the C.N.R. depot in Victoria for the sum of fifty cents. As usual any complaints are to be addressed to the secretary who will immediately rectify any error.

—E. MARIS HALL.
 Hon. Secretary-Treasurer United Tax Service (Inc.)
 1117 McClure Street, Victoria, B.C., April 9, 1928.

NOT AN ATTRACTION

Sir,—There are no words in the English language which can adequately describe the beautiful scenic beauty of the Crystal Garden, especially the wonderful collection of garbage and refuse, which is a sight to behold. This, evidently, is another of the "beauty spots" of Victoria. It is to be hoped that those tourists who "Follow the Birds" and eventually go sight-seeing miss this particular sight in their wanderings. Of course, outside advertising is supposed to be a very good inducement to bring tourists to the city, and where there are tourists there is usually business to some extent.

The city spends considerable sums on advertising, and yet to what end? One's wares should be displayed in an attractive setting to bring good business.

Z. SANDERS.
 811 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., April 9, 1928.

PICKING LILIES

Sir,—As there has been considerable comment about the destruction of lilies when picked with the leaves, I would like to say that from my observation of the lilies in the picking of the leaves does not seem to diminish the plants.

From the rapidly in which they have in the past two or three years increased, I think they also need from the flower.

We are at the foot of Mount Douglas, and the public has easy access to the back of the place, and consequently are able to pick leaves with the lilies (as we see them left on the mountain), but this does not seem to affect them, as most people are under the impression that it does.

We pick lilies with a few leaves left on the plant. I think this should not be criticized as the flowers are grown on our own land.

MRS. V. D. PEARCE.
 R.M.D., 4, Victoria, B.C., April 9, 1928.

PERFORMING ANIMALS

Sir,—I am glad to express appreciation of Mr. F. M. Harding's letter on performing animals, cruelty, which appeared in your issue of April 10.

By accustomed ourselves to witnessing ill-treatment of animals—whether in moving picture, on stage, in bull-fight, rodeo, sport (so-called)—behind the closed doors of the vivisection laboratory, or in any other place, we are likely to become indifferent to the suffering inflicted on our hearts become hardened in consequence.

There is a cruelty in man which takes pleasure in the infliction of suffering, but it has yet to be discovered that animals inflict pain on each other for the sheer pleasure of inflicting suffering.

On December 29 a letter appeared in The Times over the signatures of some well known animal lovers: John Galsworthy, Lord Lambourne, Charles Mitchell, the Duchess of Portland, Miss Maude Roydon, the Countess of Shaftesbury, G. B. Shaw, W. H. Studd, Miss Sybil Thorndike. This letter drew attention to the fact that in recent Performing Animals Regulation Act, only three out of the eight recommendations of the committee report were adopted, the others being omitted on account of the strenuous opposition of involved "interests." The letter was an appeal made to the public to help in

abolishing performing animal cruelties by refusing to patronize exhibitions in which they were taking part.

If we could take the names of those humanitarians who, though dead, still speak, and augment the list by the names of those living opponents of cruelty in all its forms, would stand as a striking testimony to the growing recognition of animals' rights.

The road to success seems to be well blocked by lack of imagination, selfishness, materialism, as set against idealism, self-sacrifice, and aspiration. Reforms are won slowly and consistently and sustained effort are necessary, if the desired results are to be achieved, as they will be if we are willing to be enthusiasts and not stone images.

A recognition of the rights of animals implies no sort of disparagement of human rights and we thank Mr. Harding for his timely reminder.

DORA KITTO.

Honorary secretary Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, 315 Bayward Building, Victoria, B.C., April 10, 1928.

THE BUILDERS

By ISABEL H. HUTCHINSON

For twenty years, in rain and shine The lifted spars of Norway pine; The creaking crane, slow-swinging stone;

And on the skyline high, alone—The totem poles, looking down On upturned faces in the town.

Now the last scaffold's gone; the spires Rise soaring to the angels' choir; Within the sacred walls are sung, Upward against the morning sky, With trammel and hand and limed hand,

God sees the intrepid builders stand.

—Extract from Life and Work, the Church of Scotland Magazine.

EASTER SUNDAY

Written at the Easter sunrise service on Mount Tolmie.

We went at the sunrise Easter morn,
 To a hilltop gaunt and gray.
 To kneel at the door of an empty tomb.

Where the stone was rolled away.
 And some of us went with humble souls,
 And some of us went with pride.

But we went with love for the human Christ,
 The one they had crucified.
 And some of us looked beyond to the hills,

And saw in the sunshine there
 The chill of another Easter dawn,
 And a gallows cold and bare.

And we saw like a shadow against the years,
 The scarlet cross of his pain.
 But some of us saw with the eyes of faith,

The goal that he died to gain.
 When out from the desert shall bloom a rose,
 And the barren souls of men

From the empty husks of the world shall turn,
 To die and be born again.
 —Edna Jacques.

AN EASTER MESSAGE

Easter-tide again is breaking
 O'er life's sorrow laden sands,
 And is bringing to hearts aching,
 A message from the heavenly lands.

O'er the troubled seething waters
 Of Death's dark, tempestuous sea,
 Listen to the voice that taunts us,
 "I am Life—Come, trust in me."

All the life for which ye are grieving—
 Of the loved ones gone before,
 All the life ye now are breathing,
 Dwells in me for evermore.

All the forms in which I enter,
 Man or beast or bird or flower,
 Of their life I am the centre
 I am universal power.

I am Love and Truth and Life,
 Easter should this truth renew,
 Never fear Earth's din and strife,
 I have lived and died for you.

That I to you might this reveal,
 To rob Death of its awful gloom,
 To prove that life alone is real,
 I burst the fetters of the tomb.

So death is but the darkened track,
 O'er which the Spirit wings its flight,
 Upon its upward glorious path
 To realms of everlasting life.

This Easter message old and new
 The central truth of life contains,
 And when our loved ones fade from view,
 In it alone our hope remains.

E.H.S.
 974 Island Road, Victoria, B.C.

RAIN CLOUDS IN SPRING

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 Weeping you come and pass,
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MUSICAL FESTIVAL OFF ON SCHEDULE

Opening Sessions Yesterday Followed With Interest—Finalists In Two Events Announced

The opening sessions of the second annual Victoria musical competition festival went off absolutely to schedule yesterday with a gratifying exhibition of public interest evidenced in the big audiences present at the contests.

Only two competitions were completed by the close of the afternoon, viz: Class 46, violin school classes, and Class 43, violin under sixteen years.

The following results were announced from the morning and afternoon sessions:

First Baptist Church—Morning session, 9:30 a.m.: Class 8, vocal duet, junior, under sixteen years; girls, boys, or girl and boy; preliminary only, competing for silver medals given by Mr. Ira Dilworth. Finalists selected to compete on Tuesday: Leighton Winter, Jack Shepherd and Ennis Moore; Bulle Ingalls and Kenneth Cave; Elvira Grey and Noel Johnson.

City Temple—Morning session, 9:30 a.m.: Class 46, violin school classes, not less than ten to play. Preliminary and final: Victoria Public Schools Class 194; Columbia School Class, 191.

At 10:15 a.m.: Class 43, violin, under sixteen years. Finalists selected to compete on Tuesday: 1, Adele Bucklin, 18; 2, Eleanor Lehman, 19; 3, Betty Siegle, 18.

First Baptist Church—Afternoon session, 2 o'clock: Class 10, vocal solo, boys; preliminary only. Finalists selected to compete on Tuesday evening programme: Ralph Lear, Vancouver; Leighton Winter, Jack Moore, L. Matthew, Nanaimo.

City Temple—Afternoon session: Class 37, pianoforte, senior, under nineteen years; preliminary only. Finalists selected to compete on evening programme: Evelyn Harper, Isabella Pike, Dorothea Sanders, Vancouver.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Wilfred Pelletier, a Canadian musician, has been promoted from assistant conductor to full conductor of the Metropolitan Opera in New York, and will lead his first production, "The King's Henchman," by Deems Taylor, on Saturday next. It was announced here today. This places him on an equal footing with the well-known conductors Louis Haezelmann, Arthur Bodansky and Vincenzo Bellezza, of the Metropolitan Opera.

Edward Johnston, another well-known Canadian in the Metropolitan Opera, will sing in the leading role of "The King's Henchman."

Mr. Pelletier will visit Canada in May on the occasion of the Folk Song and Handicraft Festival to be held in Quebec City, May 24 to 26, under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He will then direct the special Thirteenth Century Troubadour Comic Opera, "Le Jeu de Robin et Marion" of Adam de la Halle, in which stars from the Metropolitan, the Boston and the Paris Opéra among others, will also take part.

It is the first time that a Canadian has won this distinction in the musical world in New York, and Mr. Pelletier is being warmly congratulated on his success. He received the latter part of his musical education overseas, and won a scholarship at the Ecole des Beaux Arts at Paris.

"How to Think"

Dean Quainton has been asked to repeat his lecture on "How to Think," and will do so today at 8 o'clock in the guild room of the Memorial Hall. Admission is free.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

TO MARTA, AT FIFTEEN
 Fifteen today? Ah, golden age,
 More fair than you can guess,
 With life a scarcely-opened page
 Inscribed with loveliness!

No dawn but glows with pledges bright,
 No dusk but it will bear
 Across the shadowed arch of night
 A starry promise there.

Your world is all with joys alight
 And dreams' ray castles rise
 While still new charms of sound, of sight
 Delight your ears, your eyes.

Would I could choose for you today
 This sun-bright land through which
 you stray,
 To keep this fairy scene,
 Always to be fifteen!

ACQUIESCENCE
 I gazed, entranced, from Sanctuary
 Rock
 Across the quiet inlet at my feet,
 And Royal Roads (that splendid, tranquil sheet)

Past Albert Head, and watched the grey clouds mock
 When glorious Olympics tried to lock
 Their dainty forms in snow. With swift retreat
 The clouds ascended and refused to meet.

Impending fate! A few, though, braved the shock.
 These stayed upon the mountain tops in death.
 Or say, perhaps, in sleep; for they will live,
 After long months or years, as clouds again;

Once more be wreaths of vapor—comic breath,
 Breathed to condense and die that it may give
 Life to things of earth as snow or rain.

—Walter G. York.

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BAVARIAN FIRM GETS CONTRACT

CITY ORDERS 10,600 FEET OF CAST IRON PIPE AT COST OF \$10,517

Only One Bid From Canadian Firm, Which is Approximately \$2,000 Higher

A contract for 10,600 feet of cast iron pipe, of varying sizes and special castings, was awarded to Leith, Murray & Company, representatives of Bavarian manufacturers, and a contract for the supply of five tons of pig lead was awarded Evans, Coleman & Evans by the City Council last night on the recommendation of the public works committee. The bid of Leith, Murray & Company was \$10,517 and that of Evans, Coleman & Evans \$6.65 per 100 pounds. Alderman Litchfield said he regretted that he had to vote in favor of the Bavarian tender, but apparently Canadian manufacturers

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did not seem to be in a position to meet the demands of commerce. Alderman Adam said that he would rather the city paid more for the piping than that the business should go out of the country. Union wages were paid in Canada, but this was not the case in Bavaria.

After considerable discussion on the sentimental aspects of the tendering, it was finally decided to award the contracts as already mentioned.

It was pointed out by City Engineer F. M. Preston that the original estimate was \$22,300 for material with which to lay new main on Esquimalt Road, Bay Street, extension work, and repairs to the twelve-inch main on Hillside Avenue. Only one tender was received from a Canadian firm for the supply of cast iron pipe and pig lead. The tenders received are as follows:

Gordon & Belyes, representing French manufacturers, \$15,736.15; R. D. Wood & Company, of Philadelphia, \$14,518.55; Leith, Murray & Company, representing Bavarian manufacturers, \$12,932.50; American C. I. Pipe Company, U.S.A., \$14,389.85; Evans, Coleman & Evans, \$15,025.22; Harvey, Smille & Company, English manufacturers, \$17,139.96; Grimshaw & Company, of Belgium, \$16,313.60; and Prior, Ramsay & Company, on pig lead only, \$750 for five tons.

Liberal Ward Meeting

Ward One Liberal Association will hold its regular meeting in the park rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

VIVID STORY OF TIMES TOLD

Remarkable Record of Famous Newspaper Related Here by Mr. John Walter in Address Last Evening

GROWTH OF 143 YEARS SKETCHED

Expressing his pleasure at being able to visit Canada and study for himself at first hand the true situation here, Mr. John Walter, whose name at once suggests The London Times, offered the opinion last evening that Canadians were fitted by character to become partners and friends with the people of the Old Country in the great adventure of the coming years. The address by Mr. Walter, who bears the family name that has been identified with The Times from the founding of that paper in 1785, was given in connection with a series of addresses which he has been delivering in Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Canadians, he said, were united with the Motherland by a common origin which carried with it a common tradition binding the two countries together. He had become impressed as he traveled across the Dominion to find the deeply seated British sentiment that prevailed. He welcomed the opportunity of coming into contact with Canadian views and ascertaining exactly what was that sentiment.

"In England we hear a good deal about alien immigration into Canada and also alien capital in the country," he said. His visit had impressed him with the idea that Canada was great enough to be uninfluenced by these facts. As the country became richer he had the impression that it would, if anything, become more British. The relations between Canada and the Motherland would continue, he was satisfied, as they were.

The address of Mr. Walter was listened to with the deepest interest by the audience that gathered in the First Baptist Church to hear his address upon The Times.

A NATIONAL INSTITUTION

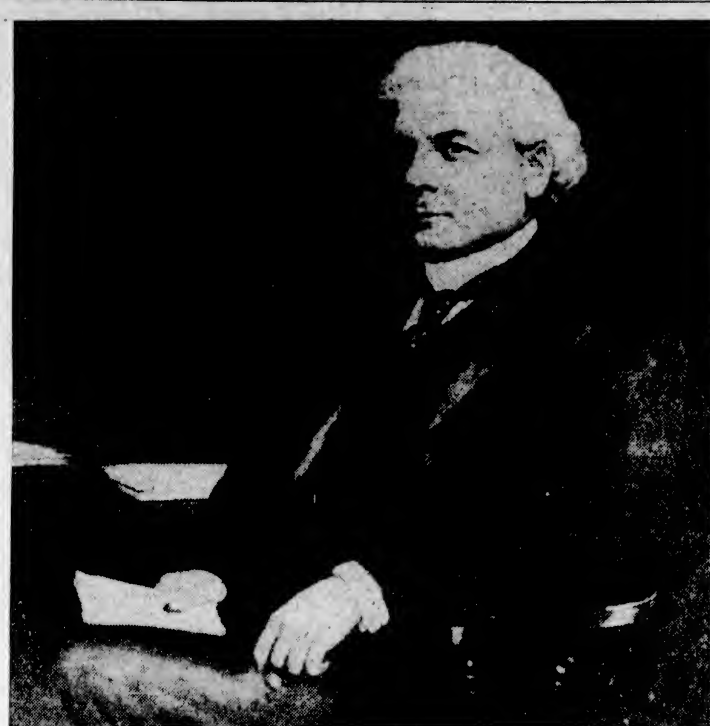
As great-grandson of the founder of the world-famous paper, Mr. Walter expressed the opinion that The Times had earned the right, during the period of its existence, to be regarded as a national institution. It had kept to its traditions as laid down by the founder and overcome all difficulties that had to be faced.

The address was in large part a rehearsal of the many obstacles that had to be overcome during the existence of the paper in its earlier days, when the traditions were being established. For the most part, his address was confined to the earlier days of the great journal, the later period of its history, which is contemporaneous with living persons, being left untouched by him.

He said, in introducing his subject, that he was glad to appear under the auspices of the National Council of Education. Education, he said, played an important part in the formation of a character that would bind the different parts of the British Empire together.

It was with no small pride that he found The Times regarded as the true voice of the Empire in all

Former Premier Is Commemorated



THE portrait of the late Sir Richard McBride, recently painted by the talented Vancouver artist, Mr. V. A. Long, is ready for being hung in the gallery of the Legislature at the Parliament Buildings, and is attracting widespread attention and praise from those who knew the distinguished British Columbia statesman, for twelve years leader of the Conservative Government in this province and one of

the best known figures in British Columbia politics in the past quarter of a century.

The portrait of Sir Richard, a three-quarter figure, is a striking likeness and will be a fitting memorial to him. It was painted on instructions of the Government, through Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Lands, and with that of the late Hon. John Oliver, which was painted

a year ago, will form what many hope will be the nucleus of a gallery of premiers and noted British Columbians who have passed away.

The artist, Mr. Long, has received many commissions from the governments of the other provinces for portraits of outstanding public men, and in the legislative buildings of the Western provinces especially are galleries of former leaders in public life that in time will become valuable.

the changing relations within that Empire.

For 143 years, every day in the year, The Times had been constantly in the public eye and under criticism. Its record was before the world. In all that time it had been concerned with the affairs of the British Empire and of the world. It had been a personal business from the start and was still personal in its character.

SOME OF ITS TRADITIONS

Dealing with Printing House Square, where the paper was printed, Mr. Walter went into the history of the place and also with the development of the office equipment of The Times. In this the Walters in succeeding generations had taken a personal part in the development of the equipment, and from very early times there had been an old age pension plan worked out for the benefit of the employees.

He at length described the conditions in England at the time of the foundation of the paper, depicting the weakening of the country for industrial activity, but at the same time the country was without anything that could be regarded as a public press. It was into this field that John Walter, who had been a prosperous coal merchant and underwriter who had suffered ruination financially by the seizure of his ships by American privateers, started The Times on a promise that it would afford a faithful record of events and would resist from the scurrilous practices that characterized papers of that day.

The history of the struggle and the enterprise shown in the making of The Times the foremost paper in all lands was retold. The inauguration of foreign correspondents and the placing of war correspondents in the field, who gave The Times the opportunity of printing the facts in connection with the battles of the Empire, were the official formation of them as received, was all gone into at some length.

He said that he could assure them that The Times would in the future advocate the principles for which it had stood in the past.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie were present at the meeting, which was presided over by Judge Lammiman. The latter conveyed to the speaker the hearty thanks of the meeting upon the conclusion of his address.

CHINESE BADLY INJURED BY CAR

Eng Qui Is In Grave Condition—Over Twenty Stitches Used to Close Gash in Head

Eng Qui, of 544 Fisgard Street, lies in the Jubilee Hospital in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident at 3:20 o'clock Monday morning. The Chinaman's left ear is almost severed from his head and a long cut runs from it to his forehead.

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and Mrs. Zenkichi Uda, of 1822 Store Street. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NEW WESTERN MANAGER IS HERE

Mr. H. F. Mathews Visits City on Appointment in Charge of Western Section of C.P.R. Hotels

Paying his first visit since his appointment as manager of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway hotel system, Mr. H. F. Mathews is registered at the Empress Hotel. He expects to leave today.

Mr. Mathews has been with the C.P.R. thirty years, having joined on June 15, 1898, as junior clerk in the office of the superintendent of terminals. Montreal. In May, 1902, he was made chief clerk in the sleeping and dining car department, Montreal, and on June 1, 1904, inspector for this department at Montreal. On November 1, 1905, Mr. Mathews was made agent of the sleeping, dining and parlor car department at Calgary. On May 1, 1906, he returned to Montreal as assistant superintendent of this department at Montreal, assuming the position of general superintendent at headquarters on September 1, 1908. On August 28, 1909, Mr. Mathews became assistant general superintendent of the sleeping, dining and parlor car department at Western lines with headquarters at Winnipeg. On February 1, 1913, he became general superintendent.

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A meeting of the Esquimalt Police Board was held last evening in the Municipal Hall.

Chief John Acreman gave the board his report for the months of February and March, and also, in a letter, appealed to the board for new uniforms for the entire police force.

The latter request was granted. The report for the previous months was as follows: Police court fines, \$190; motor vehicle, five; Government Liquor Act, three; collections, police tax, eighteen, \$90; road tax, twenty-six, \$52; dog tax, twenty-four, \$18; pound, cows, five, \$10; dogs, one, that was destroyed. The number of complaints received and attended to during this period was sixty-seven; street lights replaced, six; fire calls attended to, one, which was a false alarm; fire permits issued, ninety-seven; motor

Thanksgiving Service

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, having liquidated its mortgage, a special service of Thanksgiving will be held this evening at 8 o'clock when the bishop of the diocese, together with many of the clergy from the surrounding parishes, will be present. The preacher for the occasion is the Rev. W. E. Cockshott, M.A. Immediately following the service there will be a social gathering of the parishioners in St. Mary's Hall, Yates Street.

SEATTLE, April 10.—Described by police as a murder and suicide, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kile, were found in their home here today. Police said Kile apparently had shot his wife to death and then killed himself. The weapon was found beside the bodies. The couple were about sixty years old.

Truck Loads of Bloom
For Press Club Dance

Ballroom of Empress Will Be Fragrant Bit of Fairyland on Friday Evening Next—"Spread" Is Promised

Branches of apple and cherry trees, laden with blossoms, truckloads of them, and great baskets of Spring flowers, hundreds of dozens of them, have been contracted for by the Victoria Press Club, and on Friday morning, with the dew still fresh upon them, will be gathered up, brought in to the Empress Hotel and arranged in the ballroom for the big dance the Press Club is holding on Friday evening.

The dance, the first large affair of the Spring social season, promises to be as much a flower festival as anything else. Carrying out this idea the committee on arrangements plans to present each lady guest, at the close of the evening, with a large and fragrant bouquet, a souvenir of what the Press Club

believes will be a delightful and memorable occasion.

The ball, it is understood, will be graced by the presence of many out-of-town guests. Visitors in the city for the Musical Festival are planning to descend upon the dance after the festival competitions and exercises for the day have been closed, at the hour when merriment is at its height.

Excellent music is being provided and the refreshments—well, in the language of the classics, it will be "an ample spread."

Tickets for the dance may be obtained at the offices of The Colonist, The Times, the Empress Hotel, or any member of the Press Club. They are \$2 each.

Royal City May Day

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., April 10.—Margaret Gould, native daughter of Sapperton and a pupil of the Richard McBride School, will be crowned queen of the May in the Royal City on May 7. She was elected from five candidates at a ceremony this morning, the quintette being the respective choice of the five city schools. Her escorts will be Phyllis Burr and Audrey Goss.

The presence at the 1928 May Day celebration of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willington is presenting a problem to the May Day committee, who are wondering about accommodating the immense throng which annually greets this long-established ceremony, which dates back to 1870 in New Westminster. The visit of the Queen of the Belsham Tulip Festival will also add to the accommodation difficulties.

Drug Sentence

VANCOUVER, April 10.—Wah Buck, Chinese, was found guilty today by Judge Cayley in county court of distributing drugs and was sentenced to one year in prison, with hard labor. His Lordship also imposed a fine of \$200, with \$21 costs, and two months' additional imprisonment in default of payment.

AT FOREST INN

SHAWNIGAN, April 10.—Mr. M. K. Ellis (Victoria), and Mr. R. K. Law (London, Eng.), are staying at the Forest Inn. Luncheon guests at the Forest Inn on Easter Monday included Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gore, and Mr. (Victoria), Mr. G. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis (Vancouver), Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Kenny and Miss Phyllis Kenny (Saint John, N.B.), and others.

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City & District

Dogwood Out—Mrs. Mead-Robins, Elk Lake, picked a spray of dogwood yesterday and sent it in to The Colonist office. This is probably the first sample of dogwood yet out.

Fire Protection—The city council was notified at last night's meeting that Oak Bay had accepted the city's arrangement for fire protection at a cost of \$5,500 for 1928.

Attends Teachers' Gathering—Premier MacLean, as Minister of Education, is in Vancouver attending the meeting of the teachers of the province. The gathering of the teachers is held annually.

Public Market—Receipts from the Victoria Public Market during the month of March were \$737.60 from the stalls and \$103.75 from outside stalls as compared with \$577.90 for the same month last year.

Queen Alexandra Solarium—As there has been a marked diminution in the number of cases of infectious diseases in Victoria and neighboring cities, friends and visitors will again be welcomed at the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Address on Mackenzie—Mr. W. T. Strath spoke to the Ward Three Liberal Association last evening on the historical and political phases of the life of William Lyon Mackenzie, the founder of Liberal thought in Canada. His address being listened to by a large audience.

Willows Grounds—The B.C. Agricultural Association informed the city council at last night's meeting that it would cost \$4,571 to paint and repair buildings at the Willows exhibition grounds. This information was asked for before the annual estimates were completed.

Presentation—Alderman James Adam, accompanied by Mr. Dowds, president of the basketball league, presented a cup to Harry Campbell, member of the Normal School team which won the Vancouver Island championship. The cup was presented on behalf of the Vancouver Island Basketball League.

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At a meeting of the directors of Terminus Mines, Limited, held yesterday, the mine manager was given authority to increase the number of men employed.

Mr. Haywood is to leave shortly with an additional gang of men, and the present development work will be considerably speeded up.

VANCOUVER CAN
TALK TO BERLIN

VANCOUVER, April 10.—Vancouver will be able to talk to the European continent over long distance telephone Wednesday.

The extension of Greater Vancouver's transatlantic telephone service, to include four European countries, will go into effect at 4:30 a.m. and the service will continue thereafter daily until 5 p.m., the B.C. Telephone Company announces.

The additional service will link nine cities in four continental countries with Vancouver. They are Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt, Germany; Paris, France; Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague, Holland and Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium.

COLORED SCENES
TO DECORATE THE
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Hand-colored photographs of various outstanding island scenes will be used to enhance the appearance of the main counter at the new office of the Publicity Bureau in the Motor Bus Depot on Courtney Street, work already having commenced on the pictures.

Butcher's sunken gardens, the summit of the Malahat, the new Esquimalt drydock, forest scenes and glimpses of golf courses, measuring four by two feet, will be placed under glass, affording tourists an accurate idea of the superior kind of scenery awaiting their inspection.

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VANCOUVER TO VOTE
ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

VANCOUVER, April 10.—Electors of Vancouver will have opportunity of declaring whether they favor or oppose daylight saving at an early date. The city council this afternoon decided to place a plebiscite in the question before the people of the city. The date for holding the referendum and the period during which daylight saving would be effective in Vancouver, if carried, will be determined at a subsequent meeting of the council.

MR. FORD GRIEVES

LONDON, April 10.—Henry Ford has discovered a long garbage dump, which has been burning for a thousand years or so, and has set himself the task of working out some scheme by which these fires may be utilized. Incinerators may be installed, and the heat used to create steam. The dump, about fifty acres in area, is near a Ford factory site at Dagenham, Essex, fifteen miles from London.

"This dump goes back to prehistoric times. I gather from a visit there," Mr. Ford said. "Those fires have been burning away, wasted absolutely all these centuries. I would like to see them working for man."

Soviet Russia is now producing platinum in large quantities.

LADY BAILEY IN CRASH

LONDON, April 10.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Capetown said that Lady Mary Bailey, en route to Capetown, had crashed while attempting to land at Tabors. Her plane was badly wrecked but she escaped injury.

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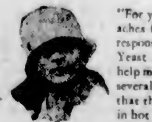
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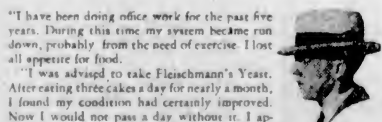
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Women's Clubs and Societies

Victoria's Delegates Are to Attend Meeting of I.O.D.E.

Island Women Are Active In All Institute Affairs

The Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its fifteenth annual meeting at the Moose Temple, Burrard Street, Vancouver, on April 19 and 20. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. David Miller and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie being among the prominent Victoria members who will attend the conference. On Thursday afternoon Her Excellency Lady Willingdon, honorable president of the order in Canada, will be present and will address the meeting at three o'clock. The provincial executive and visiting delegates will be entertained by the Municipal Chapter of Vancouver at luncheon on Thursday and at tea on Friday. The following resolution was forwarded by Victoria Municipal Chapter from Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E.:

Weddings

McCauley-Lennon
The marriage took place on Saturday evening at 1230 Brighton Avenue, the future residence of the happy couple, of Mrs. E. M. Lennon to Mr. Alexander McCauley. Rev. J. P. Westman being the officiating minister. The bride was attended by Mrs. J. McCauley as matron of honor and Mr. G. W. Young supported the bridegroom as best man. The bride was most becomingly veiled in the palest shade of yellow georgette, trimmed with rhinestones and lace, and with a band of rhinestones in her hair. She carried a bouquet of roses, sweet peas and carnations. The bridegroom's dress was of pale blue georgette, and his flowers were sweet peas, roses and carnations. While the bride was entering, her brother, Mr. A. Stroud, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and during the signing of the register, Mr. R. Wood sang "Until".

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was an amethyst and diamond pendant, to the matron of honor he gave pearls and to the best man a pearl stickpin. The bride and groom were accompanied to the altar by a three-tiered wedding cake. Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held, the table in the room where refreshments were served being covered with a handsome white cloth. Among the out-of-town guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. T. Naylor and family, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Moir and family, of Bremerton.

St. Mark's Bazaar
St. Mark's Easter bazaar and sale of work will be opened at 3 p.m. today in the hall, Boleyn Road, by Mrs. Crove. The stalls consist of plain and fancy sewing, home cooking, novelties and articles too numerous to mention. Followed at 8 p.m. by a parish social with cards, music, dancing and refreshments.

Victoria Presbyterian W.M.S.
Under the auspices of the Victoria Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society an address will be given on Friday at 3 o'clock, at the Y.W.C.A., by Mrs. Thomas Humphries, on "The Temperance Situation in British Columbia." All women interested are requested to attend.

Central W.C.T.U.
The monthly meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. There will be a reception for new members, and the plan of the Dominion Temperance contest will be studied.

Cassidy Auxiliary
An afternoon tea and sale of work and home cooking will be held on April 18 in Cassidy Community Hall.

Wack, Burnaby and Prince Rupert.
2:30—President's address.
3:00—Her Excellency Lady Willingdon's address; annual report of Provincial Chapter; the executive, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith; the treasurer and auditor, Mrs. I. Terry; the education secretary, Mrs. A. B. Cooke; the organizing secretary, Mrs. A. U. dePencier; the Echoes secretary, Mrs. Frank Stead; reports of standing committees; work in India; child welfare; distinguished visitors; constitution; adjournment.

Evening Session
8:00—Reports (continued).
9:00—Announcement of election of twenty-five provincial councillors; adjournment.
The twenty-five elected provincial councillors will remain to elect the officers of Provincial Chapter for 1928-29.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
Morning Session
9:30—Prayer; "God Save the King"; announcement of election of officers; municipal reports, continued, and reports of such Provincial Primary Chapters as are represented by delegates; election of eight national councillors; report of resolutions committee; report of standing committees, continued; National League; Alexandra rose; financial; League of Nations; I.O.D.E. Girl Guides Chapter; adjournment.

Afternoon Session
2:00—Decide place of next semi-annual provincial meeting; decide place of next annual meeting; secretary's synopsis of reports of unrepresented chapters; was memorial report, Miss A. B. Cooke; election of delegates to national annual meeting; announcement of election of eight national councillors; suggestions for work of the order and new business; tour of English school girls; adjournment; "God Save the King."

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY
The regular five hundred card game was held in the Lake Hill Community Centre Hall on Monday evening. The prize-winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. Holdcroft; Mr. Douglas, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Lingham; second table, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Service, Mr. Barlow and Mrs. Dawson; consolation, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Simpson and Mr. Dunnett; ten bid, Mr. Cambrey and Mr. Tucker. The next game will be held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute on Monday, April 16, at 8:30 p.m.

The fortnightly card party of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson, East Road, when Mrs. C. E. Hersey will be hostess. The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at St. Michael's Parish Hall, on the West Road.

LUXTON, HAPPY VALLEY
The monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Betts on Thursday afternoon. The members welcomed a visitor, Miss Larson, University of British Columbia health nurse, who is giving field instruction under Nurse Kelly. A resolution from the Colwood W.I. was read asking the Department of Agriculture to give suitable commemoration to Mrs. A. Hoodless, of Sidney Creek, the founder of Women's Institutes. This was endorsed by the meeting. Mrs. J. Stewart Hutchinson was elected delegate to the Island district conference being held at Duncan on May 15 and 16. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, again calling his attention to the numerous dangerous curves on the Happy Valley Road, with a view to having these corrected. After the business, Mrs. John Goodall, of Inuvik, gave an interesting demonstration in cake icing and decorating. Mrs. Paton assisted the hostess in serving tea.

To Visit Here
Rev. Berkeley B. Blake, of San Francisco, the new field secretary of the American Unitarian Association for the Pacific Coast, will be in Victoria on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He will conduct the service at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Balmoral and Fernwood Roads, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Barton to Lecture
Dr. A. F. Barton will give another of his popular health lectures tonight in the New Thought Temple at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Outwitting Your Nerves." The lecture will be followed by demonstration of the new science of diagnosing disease from observations of the eyes.

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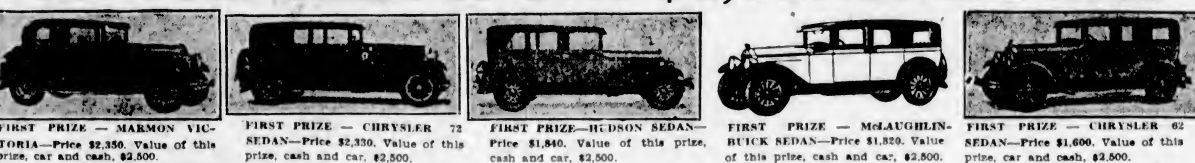
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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Tea Hostess

Mrs. Austin-Leigh was a tea hostess at the Beach Hotel yesterday afternoon when her guests included Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. Englewood, Mrs. Freidrichs, Mrs. C. S. Wilde, Mrs. H. Carey, Miss Ines Carey, Mrs. W. A. Carlyle, Mrs. L. Foss, Mrs. Charleswood, Mrs. R. G. Montell, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. C. J. Prior and Mrs. R. T. Hall. Others entertaining at the tea hour at the hotel included Miss Burris and Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson.

Dinner for Bridal Group

Miss Nora Staneland was hostess at a delightful dinner party on Monday night at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staneland, Richmond Avenue, in honor of Miss Claudia Cullum and Mr. Fraser Lister and their bridal attendants.

At James Bay Hotel

Mrs. Hugh Robb, of Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel, having come over from the Mainland for the Harvey-Pemberton wedding today.

Bride Party

Mrs. Durand entertained at a small bride party yesterday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ker, Rockland Avenue.

Will Attend Wedding

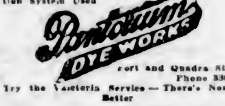
Mrs. T. B. Matheson, of North Vancouver, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Dundas, for the Harvey-Pemberton wedding.

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Here for Festival

Misses Muriel Cordeaux, song composer and pianist, has come over from Vancouver to attend the music festival for this week.

Returns From Paris

Major and Mrs. W. M. Baker arrived in the city yesterday from Paris for a short visit, and are staying at 1214 Yates Street.

Here From Ottawa

Miss Helen Paget, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, York Place, for a few days.

Home From Mainland

Mrs. Shallice has returned home after a fortnight spent in Vancouver and Grouse Mountain.

Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. P. A. Irving has returned from Vancouver, where she spent Easter with her daughters.

Here From Toronto

Mr. Archibald Campbell, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacGowan, Quadra Street.

Luxton Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Fraser, of Qualicum, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trace, Sr.

Mrs. Alfred Hobbs, and her children, were in Victoria for Easter.

Mrs. J. McCleod has had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Livingstone, of Victoria, spent Easter with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Cooper.

Miss Phyllis Brice had as her guest during the holidays, Miss McCormack, of Gordon Head.

Several city residents came out to their summer cottages at Glen Lake during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stocker and Mr. and Mrs. John Trace, Jr., being among them.

An enjoyable party was held at "Staggerin'" in honor of Mrs. E. T. Brindley's birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brindley and Miss Hilda Brindley.

Mr. Jack Betts, R.N., is spending a week's leave at Luxton.

Metehosin Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winter and their two daughters are returning to Vancouver today, after spending a week at their summer home.

Rev. W. Gemmill is leaving today to spend a few days in Vancouver.

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News for Women's Page of Colonist Must Not Be Held

ITEMS for the Women's Pages of The Colonist, including social, personal and club announcements, should be sent in when they constitute news. Stories of the events of the week—accounts of marriages, meetings and social doings—should reach this paper on the day they occur, or, if that is impossible, on the next day at latest. News should never be held back for publication on Sunday as, unless it is considered as of more than average importance, it may be crowded out of the paper.

Salt Spring Personals

Mr. H. F. Shade, of Victoria, who is accompanied by several friends, is spending Easter at his fishing cottage on Cusheon Lake.

Miss Gertrude Lang, of Victoria, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, of North Salt Spring. She returned to town on Monday.

Mrs. Thomson, of Vancouver, arrived at Ganges on Monday and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, for a few days.

Mr. R. N. Harrison arrived from Vancouver on Saturday to spend Easter on the Island. He is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, of Ganges.

Miss Betty Montell, of Victoria, arrived on Tuesday at Ganges as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton and family, Dr. Sutherland, Misses Di and Doreen Crofton, Capt. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price returned to Salt Spring from Victoria at the end of last week.

Mr. Pascal De Noe Walker, of Victoria, and his son, Mr. Guy Walker, are spending a week on the Island at the "Wilderness," the property of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivien Ramsay, of Victoria, returned home on Monday after a few days at Ganges, the guests of Mrs. Ramsay's brother, Mr. D. S. Harris.

Misses Helen and Adelaide Pearson, Eileen and Doris Grubb and Alice George, of Victoria, have returned home after visiting the Island for Easter, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis, of Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. L. G. Tolson, of Victoria, arrived on Saturday at Ganges and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walter at the "Maples."

Mr. O. F. Roberts, of Ganges, will return home on Tuesday after three weeks in Victoria. He has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Ritchie.

After a few days' visit to Vancouver, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farquhar, Miss Denise Crofton returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Theodora Farquhar, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton for a week.

Mrs. F. Hadley returned to Victoria on Monday after a few days' visit to Salt Spring, the guest of Mrs. T. Charlesworth.

After a month or two spent at Fulford Harbor, the guest of his cousin, Col. Bryant, Mr. Cecil Bryant left last Wednesday for Victoria.

Miss E. Ratiger, who has been on the staff of the Gulf Islands Hospital for some months, left last week for her home in Vancouver.

Major R. Hill left on Thursday to spend two weeks in Vancouver visiting friends.

Miss Smith, of Fulford Harbor, returned home to the White House on Monday after temporarily taking duty on the staff of the Gulf Islands Hospital.

Madame Stella de Lanti, Miss Goby and Miss Gubie, of Vancouver, have returned home after spending the Easter holidays on the Island, guests of Miss K. Allen at the "Wilderness."

Miss Florence Eagle, of Ganges, left last Thursday to spend ten days with her parents in Victoria.

Guests registered at Harbor House, Ganges, are: Dr. C. A. Macdonachie, Mr. W. C. Hager (Victoria), Mr. T. Boyles (Saanich), Col. C. W. Peck, V.C. M.P.P., Master Horace Peck (Sidney), Major W. W. Pender (South Pender), Mr. D. New (Galliano).

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilson Putnam



The girl friend says that, now that Spring is here everything looks seedy, even her Winter clothes.

Here Is Your Sign of the Zodiac

THE word "Zodiac" comes from two Greek words meaning "little animal," and though we take the name and devices from the ancient Greeks, most of them are of Babylonian origin. From remote times the belief existed that the various

"signs" brought good luck to those born under their influence. Now the interest in these symbols has been revived, and here and abroad women are wearing their proper signs as decorations in a variety of ways. They are made in

metal ornaments for the adornment of hats. Embroidered, they appear on over-blouses and handkerchiefs, and they are worked into the design of some of the new sweaters. Some of the new silks are printed with the signs and made into court piastep patches that are worn on the legs to show beneath transparent stockings.

The signs themselves are sometimes used—but the simplified symbols of the signs are more appropriate for many purposes and are much easier to reproduce.

You will see below a list of the different signs of the Zodiac, with the dates for which they are used. No. 1 in the small designs is Capricorn, the goat. No. 2 is Aquarius, the water bearer, and so.

The larger sketches suggest ways of enlarging the little symbols as you might use them on frocks or hats. You can outline or work them solid or paint them.

1. Capricorn—December 21-January 21: Goat.
2. Aquarius—January 21-February 19: Water bearer.

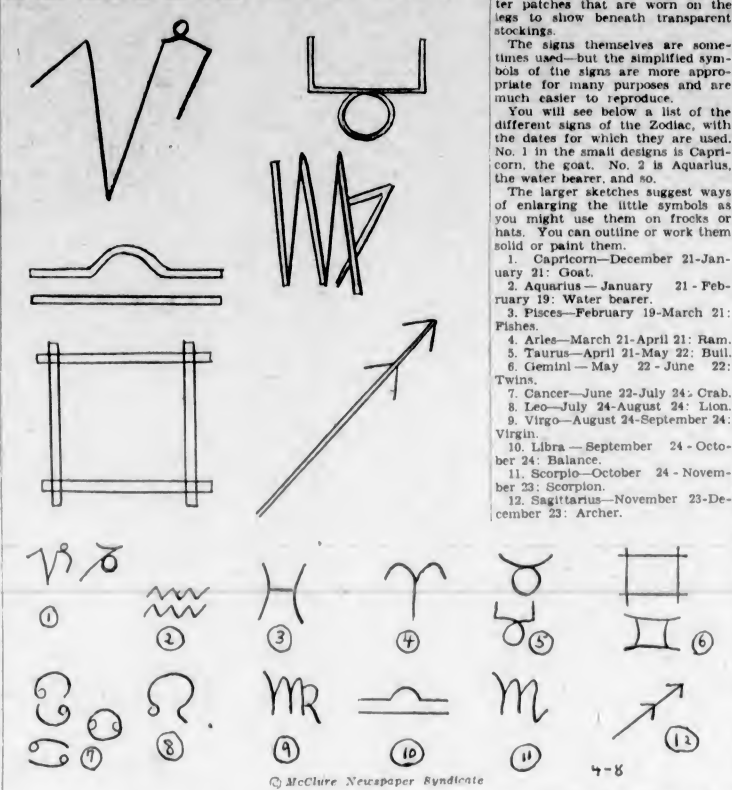
3. Pisces—February 19-March 21: Fishes.
4. Aries—March 21-April 21: Ram.

5. Taurus—April 21-May 22: Bull.
6. Gemini—May 22-June 22: Twins.

7. Cancer—June 22-July 24: Crab.
8. Leo—July 24-August 24: Lion.

9. Virgo—August 24-September 24: Virgin.
10. Libra—September 24-October 24: Balance.

11. Scorpio—October 24-November 23: Scorpion.
12. Sagittarius—November 23-December 23: Archer.



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Cowichan Bay News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Findler and a party of friends spent the day at Cowichan Bay Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson, and party, from Victoria, were visitors at Cowichan Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burchett and son, of Nanaimo, are visiting Mrs. Burchett's mother, Mrs. Sherman, over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney, and Mr. Lloyd Cooney, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Beecroft over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Fred Leeming, and daughter, Geraldine, who have just returned after spending the winter months in Los Angeles, spent Easter at the Cowichan Bay Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beecroft, Miss F. Beecroft and Mr. Bert Beecroft spent the week-end at the Cowichan Bay Inn.

Mr. R. C. Clark, of Vancouver, was a visitor at Cowichan Bay.

Mr. Allen Penney and a party of friends were guests of the Cowichan Bay Inn.

Mr. Archie Sherman entertained a party of friends on his yacht yesterday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent fishing. Those on board were Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney, Mr. Lloyd Cooney, of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Burchett, and son, of Nanaimo; Mr. Wallace Goutts, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Isabel Sherman, and Mr. Fred Sherman, of Cowichan Bay.

Mr. Leslie Falk, of Port Langley, B.C., is spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Falk, at Cowichan Bay.

The following week-end guests at the Buena Vista Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Capt. and Mrs. W. Wingate, Mr. R. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnes, and Dr. and Mrs. Lively, all of Victoria; and Mr. R. T. Blair, Mr. H. I. Simmonds and Col. Hodder, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardinge, of Victoria, spent the Easter week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardinge, of Ingleisle.

Dr. and Mrs. Stoker, of Qualicum Lake, have returned to their beautiful summer home on the north shore of Cowichan Lake.

Miss Coburn, of Nanaimo, visited her brother, Dr. Wallace Coburn, for the Easter week-end.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smythe and family motored to the lake and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McDonald and their two children, of Victoria, spent the week-end renewing old friendships at Cowichan Lake.

Miss Keast and Miss Robinson, of Victoria, are spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. E. Keast.

Miss Nelson, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Nelson, for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. MacDonald and her daughter entertained at a most enjoyable party on Saturday night. Dancing was the main attraction.

Ms. Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle, Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

Somenos Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family, of Mt. Toimle, are spending their Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. George Kier left recently for Vancouver where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Black for two weeks.

Mr. J. McKean, who has spent several months at Westholme with his friends, has gone to Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Devitt and Mr. H. Bonnell have returned after visiting in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. James Underwood, of Royal Oak, has come to Somenos district to reside with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corbie. Mr. Underwood was a former resident here some four years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Bamford, their daughter, Miss Beryl Bamford, and Mr. Edward, all of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde.

Miss Florence Eveleigh is spending her Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, of Wellington.

Among the many visitors who spent their Easter holidays at Somenos and Westholme visiting relatives and friends, are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce, Vancouver; Miss D. Graham, Chilliwack; Messrs. J. Nelson and H. Clark, Seattle; Mr. J. Richards, Miss Eva Middleton, Victoria;

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The ensemble suit will be even smarter this year than it has been previously. It will be seen for every occasion, including evening wear.

Pictured here is a striking model of natural colored kaasha. It is cut on straight lines and eschews trimming of any kind, depending on its fit for smartness and distinction.

The bright green blouse lends a touch of color to the costume, but for those people who fear such decided contrast, a beige or matching blouse would be equally effective.



Cathedral Is Scene of Wedding

A wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday evening, when Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, Dean of Columbia, united in marriage Miss Eileen Elizabeth Macauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macauley, 417 Linden Avenue, to Mr. Christopher Jacklin, of the Provincial Police Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacklin, of Esquimalt. For the occasion the cathedral was beautifully decorated with masses of Spring flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white crepe de Chine and silver lace, her silk net veil worn in cap fashion, held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her flower bouquet was of Ophelia roses, lilies of the valley and white carnations.

Miss Claire Macauley, sister of the bride, and Miss Kathleen Graham, the bridesmaids, wore a delectable blue crepe de Chine gown, trimmed with ecru lace, and a coat of corded silk with collar and cuffs of Russian stitch. Mr. and Mrs. Jacklin will make their home in Nanaimo.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Linden Avenue, where the bride and groom received the good wishes of their many friends. The dining-room, in which supper was served, was decorated with daffodils and fern, while yellow roses and tulips were used on the table, which was centred with the wedding cake.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a platinum and white gold brooch set with diamonds; to the bride's sister, a gold bar pin set with pearls, and to Miss Graham, a platinum bar pin set with sapphires. To the groom, the bride gave a handsome ebony traveling set.

Among the many beautiful wedding gifts was a case of table silver from the groom's associates of the police force.

The bride and groom left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, the bride traveling in a delectable blue crepe de Chine gown, trimmed with ecru lace, and a coat of corded silk with collar and cuffs of Russian stitch. Mr. and Mrs. Jacklin will make their home in Nanaimo.



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"Aftermath"

By MRS. J. O. ARNOLD

They found Mrs. Denison seated in a low chair, cushionless and straight-backed, as was her invariable custom, apparently lost in a brown study. There was no light save the glow from the piled logs. She had the room to herself—warm, fragrant and shadowy.

Lucy Titherington went in search of Bunny, who was being told bedtime stories by Colonel Denison in the quiet of the library. So Mrs. Denison and Norma were left to themselves.

Norma felt restless, unstrung. She wanted to be alone, and had reached the door when two words held her: "Please stay."

She turned at once.

"I like to talk in the firelight. Somehow I think one can speak more unreservedly—more from one's heart—before the lamps are lit. At least it has always seemed so to me. My dear, I want to tell you how much you and your little boy have meant to us, and to mean—what a happiness it is to us to have you here."

"I'm glad," Norma said, seating herself in a low chair close to the older woman. It is good of you to have us."

"More than that," Mrs. Denison said. "I believe that your husband, Bunny, in saving my husband's mind from becoming entirely unbalanced. She paused, then went on in a lower tone, urged by some secret resolve to say what had been in her mind—to make confession before she ventured upon her deeper intention: "I had not fully realized the effect upon my husband of our son dying without leaving a heir. Had our son married and left a boy, my husband would have been in great measure consoled. He was willing to give his son for so great a cause, but the ending of his race in addition has proved too much."

Norma did not speak. She would hear Hilary's mother out.

"My dear, I am to blame. I never wanted Hilary to marry. I wanted all his love for myself—I couldn't bear to share it with his wife. When he grew up I guarded him jealously from becoming engaged. I put obstacles in his way. I deprived him of the most ordinary opportunities which might have led to his marriage, until at last he grew indifferent to all women—a confirmed bachelor, his friends said. My selfishness has brought its own punishment."

It was well that the light was soft and suffused—that no flame leapt brightly to reveal the expression upon Norma's face, the dull spot of color that burnt in either pale cheek.

"If I had not interfered, Hilary might have married early. But for my selfishness, my dear—Mrs. Denison's hand was laid on Norma's gently, with a caressing touch—"I might have had a daughter like you, a grandson like Bunny."

In the grip of sudden, hot impulse Norma had all but fallen upon her knees beside the humbled, repentant mother, crying out, "Hilary loved me! My little child is your grandson. Take us both—let us end your loneliness. I love him as he loves us. Hilary's end there."

need be no more desolation for either of you!"

But she held back, convelling herself to utter restraint. Was it for her to tell this mother that her son had been as other men—that the barrier of her care and watchfulness had, not availed to prevent Hilary to use his free will, following his inclination, when the time came? Was she to be the one to betray him? Could she find it in her heart to humiliate the pride of these parents, and to show them that their idol was, after all, human and fallible? For undoubtedly that was how they would regard her love for herself. Lastly, could she reveal the truth about Bunny? A thousand times no!

But the pain of it all hurt her unutterably. To think of what might have been! Futile, hopeless. She held Mrs. Denison's hand between her own. It was as if a chord of sympathy vibrated between them at that contact. Then, suddenly, sharply, Norma withdrew, releasing the other's hand. Fear, lest by some occult thought-transference, some subtle telepathy between the Hilary's mother should divine all that was in her mind, and that she should know of her own weakness, she fled to her room, leaving Mrs. Denison staring after her.

"Yes, my dear. So much, that I think of parting with you seems impossible, dreadful. I put away the thought. Sometimes I wonder what chance brought you here, to Ryedale. I have often thought just come here—to this quiet little place, so out of the beaten track. It was not even as if you knew any one here."

"I always wanted to see Ryedale. And I was told about Ryedale." Mrs. Denison, with natural reticence, had never referred to Norma's personal affairs. She understood that Hilary's mother was a widow. Some one had said so, and rumor had been fostered by her gravity of manner, her obvious experience of sorrow. No one, however, had heard her refer to her loss. Her reserve checked easily-proffered sympathy, and there had been no confidence on her part. But finding her in this softened mood, Mrs. Denison made bolder advances than she had hitherto essayed.

"You have your own sorrow, I know," she said, "greater even than mine. But you have your little child to comfort you, and his future to look to. Don't make my mistake, dear. But I do not think you will. I believe his happiness will be the first consideration—not what you want, however greatly."

"One never knows," Norma answered, rising to her feet. "One hopes one will turn out true blue, but there are things that pull—hard—the other way."

"I found that," I told myself I had rights. I came first. All else

On her way to bed that night Norma met Lucy Titherington on the staircase. She laid a detaining hand on the other's arm.

"Just a moment. I'm quite interested in what you told me this afternoon about that automatic writing: what do you do exactly?"

"At once Lucy was in a flutter. She gratified that Mrs. Trayle of all people, so scornful hitherto, so obviously an unbeliever, should actually want to know more—perhaps intend to try it—she felt a thrill to try her hand at any form of spiritualism. She turned back at once.

"Come into my room and I'll show you," she said delightedly. "It's the simplest thing."

"I'm not going to say that I believe in any of it," Norma said stoutly, "but I thought it sounded interesting, and I mean to see if my grandmother has anything particular to tell me. She passed over—you see I know the right terms—thirty years or so ago."

Something in her unaccustomed levity of tone struck Lucy Titherington as odd. This was Mrs. Trayle in a new aspect. Was she simply scoffing, or did a deeper purpose lie behind her questioning? "You just sit with a pencil—or a fountain pen, it doesn't matter which—in your hand, and a blank sheet of paper in front of you. Then think of something you want to know that some one who has passed over—as you say—shall communicate with you. For instance, who ever it is might answer a question you have in mind—advise you—help you. Then wait. If you ask believing, you have to be guided. You will get an answer."

She tore a page—nausea tinted—out of a writing pad, as she spoke. "Try that and a pencil," she said. "Never mind if you have to wait. Sometimes I get not a line for a week. Sometimes the writing comes at once, not always clear, but possible to make out. And sometimes you can recognize the writing."

"If I could do that it would convince me," Norma said gravely. "It sounds incredible."

"But it is true," Lucy answered quickly. "Is it advice that you want, may I ask, or only to speak with a friend who has passed over?" She ignored the reason Norma had given, because it was so obviously spoken in jest.

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Writing Up Visit to Soviet Russia



MR. THEODORE DREISER
Noted American author, who recently completed a novel about his visit to Soviet Russia and is now embodying his observations in a series of articles.

fishiness and narrowness of view. Are you going?"

A revulsion of feeling had seized Norma. She felt as if she were suffocating. The room was stuffy, close—she would have liked to fling the window wide. Where was this talk leading? It was morbid, futile. She grew impatient. Mrs. Denison always made her turn her eyes inward—to no purpose. What was done was done. Why rake things up? She had not worried like this when she was at Bemley Court and Bunny was with her. Nanny in Kent. That had been the same way. Perhaps it would have been better never to have come here, perhaps it would be better to go back at once, things were too hectic, too disturbing here in Hilary's old home. Yes, they would go—next week—as soon as she could make the arrangements.

As if the telepathy she had feared had really been at work, Mrs. Denison appeared to divine her thoughts. "Stay with us as long as ever you can," she pleaded. "It will be dreadful to lose you both. How I wish we could adopt—yes, actually adopt—you and Bunny!"

Norma paused, smiling. "I'm a trifle too grown up," she said.

"Then I think you must give us Bunny," Mrs. Denison replied, half jokingly. "My dear, if such a thing were remotely possible, my husband would be consoled. Even if his delusion continued and he went on believing the boy to be Hilary, it would not matter. The child would be as a son to him—his heir to carry on the old name."

Norma's face was inscrutable. "It must go," she said hurriedly. "I shall be late for dinner."

She left the room without replying to Mrs. Denison.

On her way to bed that night Norma met Lucy Titherington on the staircase. She laid a detaining hand on the other's arm.

"Just a moment. I'm quite interested in what you told me this afternoon about that automatic writing: what do you do exactly?"

"At once Lucy was in a flutter. She gratified that Mrs. Trayle of all people, so scornful hitherto, so obviously an unbeliever, should actually want to know more—perhaps intend to try it—she felt a thrill to try her hand at any form of spiritualism. She turned back at once.

"Come into my room and I'll show you," she said delightedly. "It's the simplest thing."

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MARIONS TAKE LEAD OVER N.Y. RANGERS

CANADIAN CHAMPS BLANK AMERICANS IN THIRD CONTEST

Montreal Sextette Defeats New York Two to Nothing to Go Into One-Game Lead in Stanley Cup World's Professional Ice Hockey Series

Rangers Display Brilliant Hockey, but Are Outclassed

Peppery Bout Is Staged by Lamb and Thompson and Participants Draw Match Penalties—Offenders to Be Out of Next Game—Relieving Goalie Shines

MONTREAL, April 10.—A 2-0 victory over the New York Rangers here tonight in the third game of the 1928 Stanley Cup series gave the Montreal Maroons a lead of two games to one on the series and an excellent chance to win the Stanley Cup world hockey honors, as they now have to win only one of a possible two remaining contests.

The game was packed with action throughout and was by far the best of the series so far. There was scarcely a dull moment in the sixty minutes of play, which saw the winners display superior hockey throughout.

A feature of the peppery game was a fast display staged by two sub, Lamb, of the Maroons, and Thompson, of the Rangers, in the third period, for which both participants drew match penalties. The teams were therefore forced to play the remaining fifteen minutes of the last period with only five men apiece, while both Lamb and Thompson are automatically suspended for the next game Thursday night. It was a tough battle to hand combat while it lasted. Referee Rodden attempted to separate the pair at the outset, but was dragged to the ice with the battling pair before they were finally separated.

RELIEF GOALIE STARS
Rangers had Ace Miller, former New York American and Niagara Falls goalie, in the net in place of Lorne Chabot, who was seriously injured in last Saturday's game. It was no fault of Miller's that the Rangers lost. The former Ottawa amateur star played a magnificent game between the Rangers' posts and had it not been for his sterling work, the locals would have won by a larger margin.

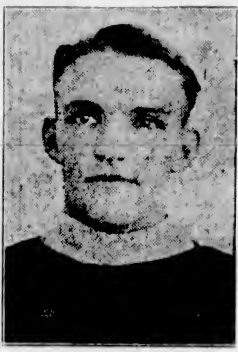
The goals that beat him were well earned by the Maroons. Stewart opened the scoring in the second period, when he coasted through the Ranger defense to take a magnificent shot past Miller. Siebert counted the second goal when he beat Miller with a fast shot from the right side of the net. The Rangers' defense line in the final session. The Maroons were playing four men against the Rangers' five at the time.

The largest crowd of the series witnessed the game, and saw the Maroons play their best hockey of the series. The Rangers played good hockey to win any ordinary game, but the Montrealers were too good tonight. At that the Montreal net had many close calls from Boucher and the Cook brothers, rushed matters and buzzed around the New York net. Miller had many close calls, but with his remaining teammates he managed to hold on to the rushing Maroon horde until both Abel and Murdoch returned to play. With the return to full strength, the Rangers started to take some offensive work themselves. Boucher rushed through the Montreal defense and took a pass from Bill Cook. His shot was quick and dead on the net, but Benedict saved.

FIRST PERIOD
Cook rushed in front from the initial face-off. His shot nearly caught Benedict napping. The Maroons came down several times, but could not solve a tight New York defense. Bill Cook passed the puck to the right side of the net, but could not solve a tight New York defense. Benedict pulled the puck to the left side of the net, but could not solve a tight New York defense. Benedict pulled the puck to the left side of the net, but could not solve a tight New York defense.

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BABE SIEBERT
Defense player of the Montreal Maroons, who put the third goal of the Montreal-Rangers series on ice last night when he slipped the puck behind Miller for the second goal, after Stewart had netted the first counter.

With but five men on each team, including the goalies, the pace became hot and fast. Both nets were tested in turn. Hooley Smith drew a minor. Finally with Smith still in the penalty box, Siebert broke away, rounded the Rangers' defense and whipped a fast high shot into the net, past Miller. The drive came so fast that the New York goalie never saw it.

LINEUPS:
Rangers: Position Maroons
Miller.....Goal.....Benedict
Johnson.....Defense.....Siebert
Abel.....Defense.....Dutton
Boucher.....Centre.....H. Smith
W. Cook.....Wing.....Ward
F. Cook.....Wing.....Stewart
Murphy.....Sub.....Lamb
Gray.....Sub.....Thompson
Thompson.....Sub.....Oatman
Sub.....F. Brown
Sub.....Phillips
Boyd.....Sub.....Rodden and Marsh.

SUMMARY
First period: No score. Penalties: Siebert, Abel, Murdoch (2), Johnson, Bill Cook.
Second period: 1, Montreal, Stewart, 9:00. Penalties: Murdoch, Lamb, Phillips, Johnson.
Third period: 2, Montreal, Siebert, 17:20. Penalties: Lamb (match), Thompson (match), Smith, Dutton.

To Approve Fight When Contracts Are Placed Before Board

NEW YORK, April 10.—The New York State Athletic Commission to-day announced it would approve the Gene Tunney-Tom Heeney heavyweight title match as soon as the contracts of the two fighters have been placed before it by Tex Rickard.

Opening Day of Field Trials Marked Success

Large Number of Dogs Put Through Workouts—Judge Pleased With Class of Canines Shown—To Be Continued Today

The opening day of the Gun Dog Club's field trials held yesterday at the Rithet farm, through the courtesy of the owner, Jack Rithet, and the leases, Hawthorne & Bredin, proved a marked success and Judge D. A. Upper, of Seattle, was greatly impressed with the class of sporting dogs entered. Today the trials will start at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

From 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. the dogs were put through workouts and a great crowd of spectators watched the dogs in action. Puppy, open and shooting dogs were put through workouts and several fine points were seen.

Live game was used. The birds, which were loaned by the Provincial Game Board, were caged and placed at varied intervals over the land.

The site is particularly suited for trials, the grounds being of an uneven nature, with plenty of woods, ferns, brush and open fields.

Some of the finest sporting dogs from Seattle, Spokane, Idaho, Calgary and Vancouver attended the trials.

The most interesting feature, and the big upset of the day, was the defeat of Ace K. of Vancouver, by Ben Hymmer, a local setter owned by J. H. Turnbull, of Saanich. The former canine owner by Major Taylor, of Vancouver, and handled by Captain Hillard, has carried off the blue ribbon event in many of the largest trials held on the Pacific Coast. Ben Hymmer, the victor in the open all ages event, the finals of which were staged yesterday, is an English setter, about eighteen months old and one of the best dogs of its kind ever seen in action in trials of this nature. Western May, another Mainland dog, owned by Captain Hillard was second and Ace K. third.

The trials which are being held by the Victoria Gun Dog Club are, according to Judge D. A. Upper, on a par with any on the Pacific Coast. The local club, which is only in its infancy, boasts of being the largest in North America. A lot of credit for the success of this venture is due to the untiring efforts of Clark Dennis, the secretary.

Following the completion of today's trials the event will be brought to a fitting conclusion by an informal parlor show at the West-home Hotel, at which Judge Upper will officiate.

CUP FINAL IS CARDED TODAY

Saanich United and Rennie & Taylor Will Battle for Hayward Trophy at Royal Athletic Park

FORMER CLUB STRENGTHENED

Saanich United and Rennie & Taylor, midweek soccer aggregations, will clash in the Hayward Cup final at the Royal Athletic Park to-day at 2:45 o'clock. This is the only game scheduled. The Bakers, who have the Rennie & Taylor Cup and the Mayor Penderay Trophy in their silver cabinet, will be out at full strength to add the Hayward Cup to their list. In the last meeting of these clubs the lads from the suburban district chalked up a 4-2 victory which, incidentally, was the only defeat of the season for the Bakers. Today the latter club will be out to gain revenge for the setback that broke a perfect winning streak.

Saanich United will be strengthened by the inclusion of Fish, a former member of the Hudson's Bay, and Rigby, of the Tillamook. This should add strength to the attacking force of the Saanich eleven and give the Bakers plenty of worry.

The teams will line-up as follows: Rennie & Taylor—Loman, Newman, Gilbert, Rutledge, McKinnon, Stewart, Taylor, Hay, Speak, Wright and Davis.

ROLLER HOCKEY HONORS DIVIDED

V.I.A.A. Capture Junior P.N.W. Title—Commercial Ballards Swamp Local Team

Local roller hockey teams gained an even break in the home-and-home series for the Pacific Northwest championship in competition with Seattle. The final games played in the Sound city last Sunday resulted as follows:

Juniors, V.I.A.A., 4; Ballard Lions, 4. Seniors, Ballard Commercial, 18; Victoria Reps, 4.

V.I.A.A. are junior champions, as they win the series 14-5, having defeated Seattle here in the opening game, 10-1.

A senior tussle was a fiasco with Victoria short-handed and out-weighted by about twenty-five pounds per man, and as a result the Americans chalked up an 18-4 victory. The Seattleites made every use of their additional poundage and treated the local lads with plenty of heavy checking.

A misunderstanding in the arrangements was responsible for the local senior crew being minus Simpson and Taylor. It was anticipated that the games would be played in the evening, but when some of the Victoria players arrived on the scene at 5 o'clock, they found the game had been played.

Conroy Scores K.O.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 10.—Mike Conroy, Rochester heavyweight, knocked out Johnny Urban, of Pittsburgh, in the sixth round of a ten-round bout here last night.

Oak Tilt, Rochester middleweight, knocked out Archie Cross, of Toronto, in the ninth round of a ten-rounder.

In these Pittsburgh Pirates, National League champions, will invade the grounds of their power-

Exit the Bad Actor

By Ripley



Attendance Records Of Majors Expected To Be Broken Today

Fandom May Turn Out in Excess of 250,000 to Watch Baseball If Weather Is Good—Big Crowd to See Giants Battle Boston

By ALAN GOULD

(Associated Press Sports Editor)

The great American baseball jamboree, with all its accompanying fanfare and flag raising, cheers and yells, base hits and fumbles, burst out today along the entire major league front after a preliminary flourish in Washington.

With more cheerful weather than that marking the opening game and ceremonies in the Nation's capital, fandom may turn out in excess of 250,000 for the eight inaugural affairs this afternoon and shatter all major league records. It will be attracted by curiosity, in the American League, to see whether it is all true about the Yankees slipping or whether the other clubs have a chance, and in the National League by interest in the start of the greatest free-for-all that ancient circuit has ever had in prospect.

EXPECT 25,000
The biggest jam is expected at the Polo Grounds, where close to 25,000 will turn out to see Rogers Hornsby lead the Boston Braves into the den of the New York Giants and test the results of the greatest trade of the off-season.

Chief interest, however, will focus upon the battles that bring together in each league the two clubs generally picked to stage the main goal of the pennant campaigns.

In these Pittsburgh Pirates, National League champions, will invade the grounds of their power-

ful rivals, St. Louis Cards, while the world champion Yankees pry off the lid with the colorful Athletics, at Philadelphia.

CUBS MAY SPRING UPSET
The last-minute scrambling of the doze has not shaken up the pennant prospects except, perhaps, to bulphoo the idea that the Chicago Cubs will spring an upset in the National League. The Pirates and Cardinals stand as twin favorites with the Cubs leading in the doze.

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Mr. Todd has been a member of the club for the past thirty years and has always taken a great interest in golf. His re-election to the office of president conveys the esteem in which he is held by the members.

Last night's meeting was the first time that members had gathered in the new clubhouse, replacing the one which was recently burned. The new quarters are the most up-to-date on the Pacific Coast.

Harry J. Davis was elected captain. The following were elected to the committee: H. G. Garrett, A. T. Coward, L. H. Hardy, J. M. Hadley, A. D. King, A. S. D. Musgrave, C. W. Pangman, E. D. Todd and R. B. Wilson.

Cricket Meeting
The annual meeting of the Wednesday Cricket League, called for last night, was adjourned until Monday, April 30. Entries must be filed with the secretary by April 30.

LEONARD TAIT IS RE-ELECTED
Well-Known Figure in Local Sports Circles Returned as President of Lacrosse Association

A senior city league, with the possibility of four teams competing, was disclosed at the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Lacrosse Association held in the Y.M.C.A. last night. It was stated that Sons of Canada, Esquimalt, Sidney and Canadian Puget Sound will be the rival squads. Last year the local body had to be content with an intermediate loop, but last night's meeting suggests that Canada's national Summer game is due for a great comeback.

In addition to the above league the formation of a school league is now under way. It is understood that four clubs, Oaklands, South Park, George Jay and Moss Street will play in this competition.

Leonard Tait, well-known figure in local athletic circles, was elected president for another term. George Hill, vice-president, and Mel Hicks, secretary-treasurer, were also re-elected to office. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock.

BOXING COMMITTEE WILL DELVE INTO CHARGES TONIGHT
The special boxing committee, appointed by the Victoria local board of the A.U.C. and composed of Cy Paxton, chairman; Chief of Police John Fry, W. G. Bird and Dan O'Sullivan, will meet in the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Boxers who charges have been filed against and the persons filing the charges, have been asked to appear before the committee.

Boston Red Sox Down Washington Senators In Big League Opener

Twenty Thousand Fans Shiver Under Chilly Eastern Blasts When President Coolidge Inaugurates American Loop Baseball

WASHINGTON, April 10.—While 20,000 fans shivered under chilly Eastern blasts, President Coolidge inaugurated the 1928 American League baseball season today by tossing out the first ball. Then the Boston Red Sox proceeded to defeat the Washington Senators 7-5 in a somewhat listless game.

Milton Gaston, a recent acquisition from the St. Louis Browns, was the starting pitcher for Washington, a role long held by one of the greatest of the masters, Walter Johnson, now ill in a sanatorium here following an attack of influenza. Gaston failed to go the route, giving way to a pinch hitter after the Red Sox had found him for four hits and three runs in the seventh inning.

After getting away to a bad first inning when the Senators scored three runs on one hit, McFadden finished out the string for Boston, holding the Senators to seven hits.

COAST LEAGUE
Beavers Halt Oaks

OAKLAND, April 10.—The Portland Beavers defeated Oakland 7-6 today in the opening game of this week's series. The Oaks fell one run short of tying the count in an eighth inning rally that drove French to the showers. Jack Warhop, who replaced French on the mound, stopped the locals.

Rookie Goes Good
LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Los Angeles, with the able relief hurling of Glenn Gabler, eighteen-year-old Long Beach rookie, took the opening game of the home series with Hollywood by a score 3-2 here today. Weatherly started on the mound for the Angels, but blew up in the third, walking three, and allowing two hits for a couple of tallies. Gabler then went into the box and held the Stars scoreless for the remainder of the game.

SEATTLE NEGRO WINS 38TH LAP
CLINTON, Okla., April 10.—Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., continued to lead the cross-country marathon in elapsed time after today's fifty-mile grind from Sayre, but his margin over Peter Gavuzzi, of Southampton, England, was not greater. Payne's margin after Monday's jaunt was 1 hour, 24 minutes and 43 seconds. Today he and Gavuzzi came in with the same time, 8:21:40, and Gavuzzi retained second place.

Neither of the leaders led the way today. Ed Gardner, Seattle negro, setting the pace in 6:40:30. He was followed into the thirty-eight count post by Guisto Umek, of Italy, in 7:10:31.

The twelve-ton motor cruiser following the race crashed through a small bridge west of Clinton today and tore away part of its superstructure, but no one was injured and the truck proceeded under its own power.

BOWLING
Thundering Chiefs rolled their way to victory in two out of three games with the Victoria Baggage trundlers in a Commercial League match played at the Arcade Alleys last night. A Manson, of the Chiefs, carried off aggregate and individual honors with scores of 571 and 211.

Seals Shut Out Missions
SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Spotted a two-run lead in the first by his teammates, Oliver Mitchell, of the Seals, twirled great ball today to shut out the Missions 2-0. The lanky left-hander was nipped for nine hits, but kept them well scattered.

HEAVY HITTERS SILENT
BROOKLYN, April 10.—Brooklyn evened its four-game spring series with the New York Yankees by taking the concluding contest today 7-2. Clark and Erhardt held the champions to three hits, while Campbell and Thomas were reached for ten safeties by the Dodgers. Ruth and Gehrig went hitless.

Walter Hagen Talks It Over
Says Beginners at Golf Should Learn the Short Swing Before Attempting to Drive.

shots first. This is the way most of the experts today learned, and the way they achieved success ought to be a wise method for others to follow.

As the long swing is made up of the same movements as the short swing on an extended scale, I think it follows that if these movements are wrong in the short swing, they will hardly be correct in the longer one, and it would seem good logic to learn the simple swing first. If players were content to do this, they would make quicker progress. There are some professionals who appreciate this and although they teach driving first they consume a number of lessons in teaching the movements of the waggle.

I recommend that beginners spend some time learning to waggle the club properly, and then practice shots of varying lengths up to 100 yards. I am convinced they would be building on a sound foundation.

Exceptionally long driving is a great asset, but I believe the struggle for length by the majority of golfers greatly injures their game and scores. Walter Hagen, a raving word in the British championship largely by his putting and approach shots.

I have always found it beneficial, when "off color" with any club, to practice a number of chip shots up to the hole, and usually when one can hit these accurately other troubles vanish.

Jim Barnes Is After British Golfing Title

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—Jim Barnes arrived on the steamship Cornelia today full of hope of capturing the British open championship at Sandwich, next month, in which he expects to compete. "I should not have come over unless I thought I had a good chance as anyone else," he told British newspaper men. "You will find Americans as confident as ever and just as keen on again winning the open."

The British open championship has gone to the United States six times in the last seven years. Jack Huchison capturing it in 1921, Walter Hagen in 1922, Hagen again in 1924, Barnes in 1925, and Bobby Jones in 1926 and 1927. Jones is not competing this year.

Stasiak Throws Munn
KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Stanley Stasiak, billed as Polish wrestling champion, threw away Munn, of Nebraska, in two straight falls here last night.

PATRICKS MAY OPERATE TEAM IN N.H.L. NEXT YEAR

Reports State Coast Magnates May Secure Arena at Cleveland

Lester Patrick Admits That Plans Have Been Presented to His Father, Brother Frank and Himself—May Get Pittsburgh Team

MONTREAL, April 10.—The Gazette, in its sporting columns to-morrow, will say:

"The Patrick brothers—Frank, of Vancouver, and Lester, manager of the New York Rangers, at present competing against the Montreal Maroons here in the Stanley Cup finals, may operate a team in the National Hockey League next season. A proposition has been under consideration by the Patricks which has to do with the proposed sale of the Pittsburgh franchise and team and its probable transfer to Cleveland next season.

"According to the present plan, responsible interests in Cleveland are prepared to proceed with the construction of an arena in that city which will compare with the best on the National Hockey League circuit. In turn, they want some group to take over the hockey end of affairs, running a National Hockey League team in Cleveland and leasing the rink for hockey purposes.

"NOTHING DEFINITE YET
"Lester Patrick admitted today that such a plan had been presented to his father, his brother Frank and himself at a conference recently in Chicago. However, he adds that nothing definite has been decided in the matter, the proposition having been put up to them just as he believes it might be placed before other parties who might be interested.



LESTER PATRICK

"It is known that Frank Patrick has been working to revive hockey on the Pacific Coast and that definite steps have been made in a move to establish a four-club circuit next season, with Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland represented for a start.

"Rumors are prevalent that, if the Patricks do take over the Pittsburgh franchise and team and operate in Cleveland next season as a National Hockey League club, Frank Carroll, at present manager of the Springfield team, Rangers' farm club in the Canadian-American minor league, will handle the Rangers next winter."

GERMAN SWIMMER BREAKS WORLD'S ENDURANCE MARK

HAMBURG, Germany, April 10.—Otto Kemmerich, German professional swimmer, abandoned a planned fifty-hour endurance swim late today, after forty-six hours in the water. He bettered by fourteen hours the world's record of thirty-two hours set recently by Mrs. Lottie Moore Schoenmuller, of New York, at Miami Beach, Fla.

Capt. Gadsden Leads '58th Battery Shots

Captain Gadsden, with a possible, led the marksmen of the 58th Battery in the Easter Monday shoot. "B" Class honors went to Gunner Walker, with 42.

Scores follow:

"A" CLASS	
Capt. Gadsden	50
Ret. Fretwell	49
Gr. Harrison	47
Ret. Maxwell	45
Gr. Newman	45
Gr. Ball	44
Gr. Whitman	44
Gr. English	43
Gr. Twyman	43
"B" CLASS	
Gr. Walker	42
Gr. Turner	42
Ret. Berington	37
Gr. Conner	36

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CITY WILL MEET HIGH SCHOOL IN EXHIBITION GAME

Victoria City and High School soccer aggregations will clash in an exhibition game at Beacon Hill today at 5:30 o'clock. Percy Payne will referee.

Victoria City will line up as follows: Rose, W. Campbell, A. Campbell, White, Preston, Kriman, Gibson, Hamer, Glancy, Smith and Cameron. Reserves: Minnis and Armitage.

Players are requested to be at the Veterans of France at 5:15 o'clock.

VICTORIA GOLFER WINS AT QUALICUM

W. R. Leach Carries Off Handicap Tournament at Popular T.P. Island Resort

The handicap tournament held over the Qualicum Beach golf course during the Easter week-end was by far the most successful ever held. The links were in much better shape than ever before, and the fair to be perfect for the Upper Island championship to be held here in May.

W. R. Leach, of Victoria, carried off the first prize in a very fine exhibition of golf, making a gross 41 which with a handicap of ten gave him a net 31.

L. de S. Duke and J. V. Scrivenor tied for the second and third prizes with net 32 each.

Norman English, of Vancouver, tied with Colonel Boyd Smith for the fourth prize, but lost to him in the play-off.

The tournament for the ladies was won by Mrs. Dyer, who with a fine round of 43, which with her handicap of eight gave her a net 37. Mrs. Charlie Wilson and Mrs. Kennedy tied for the second and third prizes, Mrs. Kennedy winning the play-off.

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H. W. Rivers	45	35
New Peterson	45	35
B. C. Gwynne	46	36
L. H. Harvie	46	36
E. U. Reid	47	37
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SKIPPER HONORED ON HOSPITAL COT

Presentation Is Made to Harry Campbell, Captain of Normal School Cage Team

The Jennie Buchart Ward, of the Jubilee Hospital, was the scene of an unusual ceremony last evening when Alderman James Adam presented Harry ("Pie") Campbell, captain of the Normal School basketball team, with the trophy he won when his team captured the city senior "B" championship. At the beginning of the season just completed, the Normal School boys elected Campbell to the position of captain. Shortly after, he had the misfortune to break his collarbone.

Just before Christmas he broke it again so that he was kept out of the game for many weeks. He finally appeared in uniform for the first time when Normal played the C.P.S. senior "A" quintette. He was the star in this encounter, and things looked very rosy for the students. He played in an exhibition game against the Timberlands and game against the Timberlands and game against the Timberlands.

Then it was that he became troubled with a back ailment, and he was forced to go to the hospital, where he has been for the past month. It appears there is some weakness with his spine, and he has been placed in a plaster cast. He will have to remain in this cast for some time, and for this reason will leave for his home at Kelowna where it is to be hoped he will make a speedy recovery. Aside from the presentation made by Alderman Adam, "Pie" was presented with two books and a number of members of the Jordan River and C.P.S. basketball teams. As a befitting climax to this little ceremony the executive of the City Basketball League presented him with a cheque and the good wishes of all the local basketball players and fans. Campbell very heartily thanked everyone for their kindness and hoped that he would be able further to show his appreciation for all they have done for him when he fully recovered. He promised to see his home town this afternoon's boat, and will be accompanied by his mother.

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J. A. LALANNE
Montreal, newly appointed treasurer of the Allan Cup trustees. Mr. Lalanne received his appointment at the C.A.H.A. annual meeting at Ottawa.

Old Country Football

LONDON, April 10.—Football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I
Birmingham 0, Newcastle 2.
Huddersfield 2, Middlesbrough 4.
The Wednesday 4, Tottenham 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II
Barnsley 2, Notts Forest 1.
Leeds U. 3, Wolverhampton 0.
West Bromwich-Southampton, not played.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section
Coventry City 0, Newport 2.
Merthyr 3, Watford 1.
Northampton 1, Bournemouth 1.
Walsall 2, Queen's Park 2.

Northern Section
Bradford 3, Rotherham 1.
Halifax 1, Rochdale 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Batley 8, Wakefield 10.
Bramley 9, Bradford 12.
Castleford 21, York 5.

J.B.A.A. Oarsmen Look For Successful Year

Veteran Rowing Club to Start Drive for New Members—R. F. Taylor Re-elected President—Quarters Nearing Completion

One of the largest meetings held in recent years took place last night in the new quarters of the J.B.A.A. at the Gorge. Many athletes, famous in by-gone days, gathered with the younger members of this pioneer club offering their co-operation in the big membership drive which will be started next week.

In opening the thirty-seventh annual meeting, President Taylor, highly complimented Coach Dan O'Sullivan and the oarsmen and scullers who so successfully brought many championships back to Victoria last year, especially the "Big Four" and Buchanan Cup, which was won by a crew stroked by Billy Kennedy, R. F. Taylor, D. Moses, R. Mawhood and C. Forbes.

The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Hon. Walter C. Nichol, honorary first vice-president, C. P. Hill; honorary second vice-president, D. Spencer; president, R. F. Taylor (re-elected); first vice-president, W. H. Wilkerson; second vice-president, W. C. Mawhood; honorary secretary-treasurer, A. H. Cox; captain, Dan O'Sullivan; vice-captain, Billy Kennedy; trustees, R. F. Taylor, A. H. Cox, D. O'Sullivan; management committee, Fred Waller, Clyde Donaldson,

Charles Mallendine, Charlie Walls, Dan Moses, Bob McInnes, Campbell Sanson, Tom Roberts, Ted Hiscok and Campbell Forbes.

Victoria J.B.A.A. Club was the name chosen by the members of the new association and by-laws taken from some of the foremost clubs on the continent were passed, and which were prepared by the club's solicitor, W. C. Moresby.

OBJECTIVE IS MORE MEMBERS

Five hundred members is the object which the new committee has in mind for the drive for new members. Billy Kennedy was appointed chairman of the campaign, and at a meeting to be held next Friday evening at the Gorge, a definite programme will be outlined.

Great progress has been made in the last month on repairs and decorations to the building standing near the Gorge bridge. This building has been completely renovated and painted, and a new story built in below the street level which will be used as dressing rooms. Plumber's are now rushing through to completion the installation of the very latest in "showers," and when these have been installed the J.B.A.A. will offer to their members one of the finest and best equipped dressing rooms in British Columbia. On the upper floor, which will be used as a "rym," a handball court has been installed and a basketball and badminton court will be laid out.

For those wishing to have light lunches, a concession has been arranged with a well-known caterer. As soon as work has been completed on the gymnasium, alterations will commence on the main building which will be used for social functions. The reading and billiard rooms will also be located in this building, and cosy quarters for the lady members will be fitted up.

It is the intention to hold dances throughout the Summer season at this popular club, and the social committee also contemplate carrying on tea-dansants on Saturday afternoons.

PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHT

As far as the prospects for winning crews in this year's big regatta, which will be held this year in Portland, Oregon, Dan O'Sullivan was heard to remark last night that, taking everything into consideration, they never looked brighter.

From twenty to twenty-five men have been out regularly since the new year and as soon as the weather warms up somewhat, the greatest activity seen in years will be witnessed on the waters of the Gorge.

Canoeing and swimming events will also be featured by the "Bays" this season.

The first regatta from the new quarters of the J.B.A.A. will be held about the middle of May when club members will be invited to enter crews.

In order that the general public might see what work has been accomplished since taking over the new site at the Gorge, a cordial invitation has been extended by the directors of the club to anyone to visit the buildings and grounds next week-end.

A pleasing feature of last night's meeting was the gift of a lapstreak single by one of the club's oldest members, Charles Mallendine. Through this generous offer more of the novice sailors will be able to get on the water with less delay than in the past.

World Is Not Excited About Coming Battle

Ballyhoo for Gene Tunney-Tom Heeney Heavyweight Bout in Tough Spot Now With Other Sports Greatly in Limelight

By ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 10.—A week has elapsed since the momentous matching of Gene Tunney and Tom Heeney for the heavyweight championship between Gene and Jack.

Honest Tom has been located in Paris, having difficulty with a dress shirt, while Gentleman Gene, more accomplished in that line, is preparing to establish training camp at Speculator, N.Y., later this month.

THE BOYS YAWN

The ballyhoo is in a tough spot just now, with the circus in Madison Square Garden and the baseball season getting under way. It may gather headway a little later; in fact it must do so if the bout is not to be a financial flop, but at the moment most of the boys, when the big bout is mentioned, are inclined to yawn and inquire:

"What of it?"

How will Tunney and Heeney draw? Nothing, it is safe to say, like the battle of the almost three millions at Chicago last September between Gene and Jack.

But with the prospect of a \$40 top, if the fight is held at either the Yankee Stadium or the Polo Grounds, it would figure to gross around \$1,500,000.

The last heavyweight title fight in New York, between Dempsey and Firpo at the Polo Grounds, drew close to \$1,200,000 from some 85,000 spectators, with a top price of \$27.50.

Most of the boys predict that with the passing of Dempsey, temporarily if not permanently, the "gates" will strike a downward scale. Since the big fight slated for this July will be the first title affair in which the old Manassas mauler has not been involved since 1919, it will be interesting to see what effect, if any, it has on the appeal to the customers.

Halifax 7, Featherstone 8.
Hunslet 68, Warrington 14.
Huddersfield 12, Hull 16.
Keighley 28, Dewsbury 12.
St. Helens' Res. 33, Barrow 13.
Rochdale 15, St. Helens' 5.
Broughton 23, Leeds 8.

RUGBY UNION

Bath 11, Leicester 3.
Bridgewater Albion 6, Nottingham 11.
Cardiff 19, Coventry 8.
Cinderford 6, Gloucester 18.
Moseley 3, Aberavon 11.
Newport 17, Barbarians 0.
North 16, Maastricht 3.
Pontypool 9, Blaenavon 8.
Swansea 23, Bridgend 8.
Treorchy 6, London Welsh 3.
Cheltenham 14, Wakefield 18.
Lansdowne 14, Waterloo 22.
Llanelli 12, Aberaman 4.

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NEW BUREAU FOLDER ISSUED YESTERDAY

Publication Featuring City Will Be Distributed to Many Foreign Countries

Issued yesterday in a new edition of 20,000 copies, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau blue folder contains even more interesting information and illustrations than last year's publication.

Under the title of "A Glimpse at the City," general information on steamship connections, weather conditions, low infant mortality rate and other facts are given. Seven views of Victoria's most beautiful tree-surrounded homes illustrate a short summary of residential conditions. Year round golf upon the many courses is also mentioned.

Openings for industries are listed and include cabinet-making, tanneries, fish curing plants, match factories, paper mills, broom and brush factories, blast furnace and smelter, creameries, boot and shoe factories and other commercial possibilities with inducements offered for their establishment.

All year round fishing, with suitable spots from Victoria to Campbell River, is dealt with on one page with a brief summary of fishing regulations. Under the heading of climate, facts and figures are given to show that the weather at Victoria is of the best on the North American continent.

Shipping facts in the folder are illustrated with nine photographs of familiar waterfront and harbor

views, while schools and colleges afford the finest educational facilities are dealt with on one page. The folder will be distributed to hotels and travel bureaus in California, Eastern Canada and the United Kingdom, the Orient and in Australia.

HOLD-UP MEN GET LASH SENTENCES

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Five hold-up men, convicted of a series of crimes in Winnipeg and its suburbs, came within recent court edict of stiffer punishment for gun toters, when sentences were pronounced today.

Herbert Weston and Andrew Woods were given two years' imprisonment and six lashes. It was the first time corporal punishment has been imposed in several months. Herbert Harding and James Begg, convicted of robbing a suburban storekeeper, were sentenced to five and one year, respectively. C. W. Moore, found guilty of four charges of theft, was given a two-year term.

BOXERS PUNCH AS FIRE BURNS
During a fight in Ulster Hall, Belfast, Ireland, recently, fire was discovered in the orchestra pit. Some one cried "Fire," and to calm the crowd Jimmy Wilde, the referee, told the boxers to continue. As they punched each other the flames cracked until the fire department arrived and extinguished the blaze. The contests were continued without interruption.

At The Playhouses

VARIETY In the story of "Roses of Picardy," now showing at the Variety Theatre, the dramatic emphasis is chiefly personal. Plim goes of discretion, bearing this and reading the threatening title, might be tempted to say: "Oh, this will be another tale of the soulful youngster, the sweating sergeant, and the lady from Hollywood who discovered in Planders a becoming background." Let them not be misled by the folios of the past. "Roses of Picardy" is by comparison with what people have suffered on other occasions an austere and honest piece of work. The picture is remarkably free from lapses of this kind, and the impression that it leaves is one of unusual sincerity and restraint.

COLUMBIA Jackie Coogan as the THEATRE hero of a dramatic adventure at sea is now at the Columbia Theatre in "Buttons." The story tells the fascinating struggle of a waif to go to sea, and in breath-taking adventures, once he accomplishes his ambition, aboard a gigantic ocean liner on which he is the official page boy. His boyish adoration is centred on the captain, who carries his fickle sweetheart on the journey across the sea. How Jackie discovers her disloyalty and circumvents it, makes a thrilling picture with more than its share of humor and some poignant situations that grip the heart.

PLAYHOUSE Can anyone imagine THEATRE George Sidney and Charlie Murray as intrepid transoceanic fliers? Although not so intrepid, perhaps that's what these First National comedians become in "Flying Romeos," their latest picture, which is now delighting patrons at the Playhouse Theatre. Some thrilling airplane shots are interspersed between the hilarious comedy which combines to make a highly diverting picture.

DOMINION Harry Crocker port- THEATRE traits the juvenile delinquent in support of Charlie Chaplin in the comedian's latest comedy, "The Circus," at the Dominion Theatre. Although Crocker has appeared in several motion picture productions, his big opportunity arrived when he became identified with Charlie Chaplin. Previously he appeared before the camera as an "extra" or in minor parts, beginning with "The Big Parade," in which he played the part of a private soldier. This was followed by appearances in "Becky," "South Sea Love," "Sally in Our Alley," and as Mr. Pennyflesh with Marion Davies in "Tillie the Toiler." Crocker stands a fraction above the six foot mark and his build is that of an athlete. He is fair of complexion and has dark brown hair and eyes.

COLISEUM The psychology of love THEATRE has been so cleverly worked out in "The Secret Hour," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, that it becomes an unusual picture. The love psychology itself, is comparatively simple, but it is handled in a human, understanding way by Pola Negri, the star; Jean Hersholt and Kenneth Thomson, the masculine leads; and Rowland V. Lee, the director. In certain respects the

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN
Capitol—"That's My Daddy," starring Reginald Denny.
Columbia—"Buttons," featuring Jackie Coogan.
Dominion—Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus."
Playhouse—"Flying Romeos," with George Sidney and Charlie Murray.
Variety—"Roses of Picardy," a British Film.

THE STAGE
Royal Victoria—"Sleeping Partners" and "Scrooge."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

treatment is a little daring, yet the story is one of tremendous heart interest that comes home to every girl who longs for romance and to every man who dreams of having a wonderful wife. It is a three-cornered love affair in which human emotions reveal themselves to a primitive extent.

CAPITOL Making good on a bluff THEATRE was Laimsey Rich her first real part in a motion picture. And now she has climbed the ladder to an important supporting role in Universal's "That's My Daddy," starring Reginald Denny, now showing at the Capitol Theatre. She was a Wampas star in 1924 and has played many leading roles since. She is a blonde with a rare classic beauty which brings her many aristocratic portrayals. On the stage are Panchon and Marco's three de luxe vaudeville presentations, introducing to Victorians Leo Lee, the famous vagabond tenor, in a song specialty; Barnett and Clark, two dance artists of merit, in a colorful dance revue; and Frank and Ayres, the famous roller skating team, in a sensational and spectacular presentation that is a whirlwind of entertainment. Harold Bechtel, the singing master of ceremonies, will, as usual, present another of his novelty skits.

Commander Byrd Pays 'Wings' Tribute At Royal, April 23

The striking tribute accorded to "Wings" by Commander Richard C. Byrd, when he told Jesse L. Lasky, that the aviation picture coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre for the week commencing Monday, April 23, is not only tremendously thrilling but technically perfect, from the viewpoint of a flier, is exemplified by the opinions of three well-known fliers, who now serve in the World War. They agreed that "Wings" presents a faithful reproduction of war in the clouds and the achievement of photographing war plane manoeuvres.

That, as a means of roofing houses, is regaining favor in Norfolk, England. The thick layers of red straw are stated to keep out either excessive cold or excessive heat more effectively than other materials.

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

THE PLAY												
Hand	South	West	North	East	Win by							
1	♠ 10 8	♥ K Q 2	♣ K 9 7 3	♦ A 10 8 6 3	N	2	♠ 10 8 6 3	♥ K Q 2	♣ K 9 7 3	♦ A 10 8 6 3	N	2
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3	♠ 4 2	♥ A J 9 5	♣ 6 3	♦ A K 10 6 5	S	4	♠ 4 2	♥ A J 9 5	♣ 6 3	♦ A K 10 6 5	S	4

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fit out your own card and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "N" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, "C" for Clubs, "NT" for No Trump, "P" for Pass, "REBID" for Redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead
S—♠AQ ♣QJ107653 ♠—10893
W—♠KJ ♣KQ ♠KQJ9752 ♠KQJ7
N—♠752 ♣A42 ♠A843 ♠K54
E—♠KJ1096 ♠K9 ♠106 ♠A862

THE PLAY
(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Trick 1. The King of trumps not falling. Declarer realizes that game depends upon a successful Spade finesse and making a trick with the King of Clubs. With this objective he plays the balance of the hand. Trick 2. East, stripped of Diamonds, is helpless to save game, and accepting the inevitable makes the Ace of Clubs.

Legislature Is Prorogued



ONTARIO Legislature prorogues. In the photograph above, Lieut.-Gov. W. D. Ross is seen leaving the legislative buildings accompanied by Col. Alexander Fraser, A.D.C., after the ceremony of prorogation at Queen's Park last week.

World-Famous Stories

JOYS OF JOURNALISM

By JOSE DE LARRA

(Mariano Jose de Larra, 1850-1877, was a Spanish humorist of some note. He has been acclaimed as the greatest prose writer in Spanish literature of the nineteenth century.)

"At last I am a journalist!" I exclaimed with enthusiasm, and immediately began to conceive articles, fully determined to grind to dust any writer who might come under my critical eye and pen.

I was a fool, if I had but known it. After I have told my story, I shall leave the reader to judge whether it is not really better to subscribe to a magazine than to be one of those who have to write its reading matter for it.

"An article on the stage, if you please," the editor commanded me. Of course, I wrote for the public, and I think the public deserves the truth. Therefore, believing as I did that the comedy I was asked to review was absurd, the actor bad, and the actress worse—that is what I wrote about it. Naturally, it caused quite a lot of excitement for an obscure critic such as I, to condemn the work of a famous actor.

"None of your business!" he said to me. "Here it is. We couldn't use it, and so I said, 'He even wrote to me personally and asked me to be good to him, to be easy on him, and so on. He asked me to dine, and all that. To refuse him meant that my portion would be ingratitude—and falsehood, for calumny would circulate against me. But falsehood would be my portion if I accepted, for then I should have to lie about him."

"Ah, yes, the joys of journalism!" I decided to translate foreign news I sharpened my pencil, stacked up some foreign papers before me, and set to work. Three columns were soon written. Did I say three columns? When I looked for my work in the paper next day I could not find a word of what I had written.

"My work?" I asked. "None of your business!" he said to me. "Here it is. We couldn't use it, and so I said, 'He even wrote to me personally and asked me to be good to him, to be easy on him, and so on. He asked me to dine, and all that. To refuse him meant that my portion would be ingratitude—and falsehood, for calumny would circulate against me. But falsehood would be my portion if I accepted, for then I should have to lie about him."

"But it has to be turned out under such pressure," I said. "If you cannot do work that way, you are not the man for newspaper work," he said.

"But my head aches—" "The head of a good journalist never aches," he said. "Yes, indeed, the joys of journalism!" I decided to abandon such trifles. My work was to be made of sterner stuff. I would prepare a profound and instructive article—on political economy, for example.

"A play article," said the editor, "only don't write anything more of this kind." "Because it would ruin my periodical," he said. "I do not know how to read it? Things must be funny, malicious, or artificial nowadays. Besides, it would take five columns—all the space I have left. No, no—no more such articles. You are just wasting your time."

Yes, yes, the joys of journalism! My next article came from the editor himself. "Review these articles, especially those dealing with a raw, sore throat."

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Does Canada Need Federal Farm Loan System?

By DERMOT A. DAVIES

University of British Columbia Student Wins Royal Bank of Canada Scholarship With Essay

In March, 1927, the Royal Bank of Canada announced a competition for Canadian University students who were interested in Canadian economic problems. A \$1,000 prize was offered for the best paper on one of the following topics:

Does Canada need a Federal farm loan system?

Canada's optimum of population and how it may be obtained.

The potential development of Canadian trade in one of Canada's foreign markets.

Economic possibilities of the Maritimes.

The Committee of Judges, consisting of Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dr. A. D. Sutherland, Dr. Adam Shortt, have just announced that they awarded first place to the paper to the question, "Does Canada Need a Federal Farm Loan System?" by Mr. Dermot A. Davies, a student at the University of British Columbia. Mr. Davies states that he will undertake graduate work in economics under this fellowship award from March 1st during the academic year 1928-29.

As a number of papers submitted in this contest were interesting treatments of various aspects of the economic problems, the Royal Bank will publish a booklet containing one or more essays on each of the assigned topics.

The winning paper follows:

THE PRIZE ESSAY

In studying agricultural credits, we are faced by two aspects of demand. On the one hand the call for long-term loans, to run for a period extending anywhere from three to thirty years or more. And on the other hand the demand for intermediate credit, running anywhere from three months to two years, although more generally of one year's duration. It is superfluous to elaborate the reasons for the demand for these various terms here, since they are sufficiently well known to everyone. The two phases will be separated, beginning with a discussion on long-term credit.

Mr. Tory has given a very lucid and condensed description of the history and working out of the credit systems in many parts of the world. Unfortunately for us our conditions, both economic and psychological, are entirely different from those existing in the European countries mentioned. Of the two, it is perhaps the psychological difference which is greatest, so that we cannot expect remedies which suited the French or German peasant with his peculiar temperament to suit the diverse characteristics of the Canadian farmer. The application of this will be seen below when we notice the working of the People's Bank in Quebec.

The country which most nearly approaches our conditions is the United States. Her peoples are similar, her crops are somewhat similar (having large one-crop areas) and her climate in the Northern States is not very far removed from ours. We could not do better then, than to obtain some information as to the working out of the farm loan board in the United States. In this connection I have found it advisable to get the latest available information, so that Tory's Report will be, of necessity, of little help.

It may be stated briefly that it has been estimated that the necessity arose in the United States for a Federal board due to the disappearance of cheap lands and the consequent rise in value of all other farming land. This is of interest to us, because it is a condition which we must expect to face in the next ten or fifteen years.

BANKS HAVE PAID

From a financial point of view it is undeniable that the Federal Land Banks have paid. They are operating on a one per cent basis, and are accumulating a very satisfactory reserve fund. They have also lowered the rate of interest to the farmer. To those who offer the criticism that they are forcing private enterprise out of business, a few figures may be of interest. The Federal Loan Board can authorize private individuals, with a certain paid-up capital, to form joint stock land banks in any district, in competition with the Federal Land Banks.

In 1921:

Twenty-one Joint Stock Land Banks closed 881 loans for a total of \$324,900

Twelve Federal Land Banks closed 27,192 loans for a total of \$1,020,874

In 1922:

Forty-three Joint Stock Land Banks closed 15,916 loans for a total of 138,994,778

Twelve Federal Land Banks closed 74,605 loans for a total of 224,901,400

In 1926:

Fifty-seven Joint Stock Land Banks closed 102,159 loans for a total of 727,748,388

Federal Farm Loan Board closed 409,870 loans for a total of 1,274,693,448

These figures indicate the early phenomenal growth of the loans made by the joint stock banks and the subsequent steady growth.

CHEAPER CREDITS

There has been some confusion on the subject of the extension of credit by the land banks. There are those who say that they have failed because they have not made credit easier. That, of course, shows little reflection upon the part of the critic, since it is generally recognized that it is not easier credit that the farmer wants, but cheaper credit. "The best farmers in Saskatchewan today are not asking for easier credits, they are asking for lower rates of interest," says one of the farmers who has been offered adequate security, but on the other hand they are sufficiently interested in the farmer's problems to make sure that he has not the security before they refuse, as witness the very careful survey made when an application for a loan is received.

REPAYMENT SCHEME

The Federal Farm Loan Board has also forced the adoption of the amortization scheme for the repayment of loans. This may or may not be a bad policy (there has been much violent controversy on both sides), but it has certainly been beneficial to the farmer, and has been adopted widely by the commercial concerns.

There is one criticism which has

been levelled at the banks which is substantially true, and that is that their introduction has not materially altered the number of foreclosures. This criticism has been offered to prove that they are therefore a failure. But we are all too prone to think that a measure must be either a panacea for all ills or it must be a failure. They have not done this. On the contrary, no measure which can be devised can be fairly expected to put all the farmers on easy street. The best percentage of the more efficient will be able to make it pay. It is therefore worthy of note that there has been a decline in the number of foreclosures. The reason for the small decrease will be brought out below.

To sum up the main points which have been brought out by the Federal Land Banks. They have not lowered the interest rate and made the rate more general. They have not lowered the rate of interest. They have encouraged rather than prevented the growth of private land banks. They have adopted the amortization scheme. Any they have not materially affected the number of foreclosures.

COMPARISON WITH U.S.

The conditions in Canada are, as has been stated previously, somewhat analogous. And yet we have what is a very important factor which is different, and that is the density of our rural population. There are in our vast areas of unoccupied territory yet, the farming communities are for the most part small and scattered (speaking of Canada as a whole). And for that reason we are, as Mr. Tory points out, in the stage that America was in thirty years ago. That is one very serious difficulty about trying to institute any sort of national organization for credits in Canada. This scattered condition of the farming population would in all probability lead to a condition that was prevalent in the United States at first under the Federal scheme; namely, that the volume of business done was not sufficient to allow for a profit on the one per cent margin.

In Canada (and generally speaking for farmers as a whole), it has been estimated that the farmer's return upon his investment is four per cent to four and one-half per cent. There are, of course, many who are making a great deal more than that. But the average return may be taken at that figure. With a return so low, it is manifestly impossible for the average farmer to borrow and pay eight per cent or more. Incidentally, a reduction in the interest rate to even six per cent would not enable all the farmers to borrow even if they had the security. It is for this reason that the Federal Farm Loan Board in the United States has failed to materially alter the number of foreclosures.

A brief glance at the experience of some of the provinces in Canada may reveal some information that is

helpful. Mr. Tory has gone into the details of the working of the various schemes, so it will be necessary here to take his findings only, verified, where possible, by more recent information. In one particular is this information interesting. That in every province where the scheme (where operative at all) has proved a burden on the public, we find that the largest proportions of the loans have been made for the purpose of clearing previous encumbrances.

In Ontario

In Ontario, where the idea is considered successful, forty-seven per cent of the loans have been made for the purpose of new lands.

In Quebec, we have a unique situation due to the unity of nationality, religion and habits of the people—a condition met with in European countries but nowhere else on the American continent (on a scale of similar size).

In Saskatchewan the undertaking is considered sound, and the greater number of loans have been made for farm purchase. In other words, borrowing for production purposes is a sound proposition.

In British Columbia certainly the scheme has been a financial burden on the taxpayer, and here we notice that the majority of the loans have been to clear off previous debts.

So much for a study of conditions in the past. What, if any, are the conclusions to be drawn? The first is that any system of Government-controlled credits cannot be run as a philanthropic enterprise to the detriment of the taxpayer and the farmer. It must be on a sound financial basis. The second conclusion is that if, as in the States, the interest rate is lowered, it merely means that a number of farmers who are now unable to borrow because their returns upon investment are too low will be enabled to obtain credit for the greater efficiency of management of their farms. In other words, more farmers will be able to borrow for increasing their production. The system will undoubtedly bring a number of borrowers into the field whose security is adequate but who will be unable to make good. This evil is not confined to farmers alone, as will be clear if we reflect on the number of optimistic enterprises which are started in commercial lines when credit is cheaper.

LOOKS INTO FUTURE

Looking ahead into the future we are on less sure ground, and it behooves us to be all the more careful in our statements. It will, however, be conceded that Canada will in the future face a marked increase in population, which means a rise in land values and a probable situation analogous to that in the United States. We have not, however, reached that state as yet, and still are in a condition in which the farmer's position is of sufficient importance to merit our serious endeavor to alleviate his lot.

Frankly, I do not think that we are immediately justified in organizing a Federal Farm Loan Board for long terms, because the scattered condition of the farmer would not enable it to advance credit in competition with private enterprises at a sufficiently cheap rate to be beneficial to the farmer, and yet yield a margin of reserve to the board. The time will undoubtedly come when it will be feasible to do so, but it has not yet arrived.

There is one question which must inevitably occur to anyone who has made a study of the farmer's problems, and that is, why is he in this position of "utter bankruptcy," as some exponents have expressed it.

Prevention is certainly better than cure, and if we can get at the root of the matter we will not need to subsidize the farmer. Many arguments have been advanced, extending all the way from the fact that he buys in a protected market and sells in a "world market" to the fact that he works only three or four months out of the year. Some of the arguments have a grain of truth, others are just propaganda. The real cause has been stated in part above: That the average return on investment is only four to four and a half per cent. Thus, while credit is an important factor in any business enterprise, that business must be on a paying basis before it can make use of the credit.

INTERMEDIATE CREDITS

The matter of intermediate credit is one which concerns the bank immediately. In this respect the Canadian banks are in a very favorable position, because their branch bank system allows them a facility of money circulation to meet extraordinary demand, and also the possibility of a small turnover on any one branch, the latter advantage being more and more recognized in commerce generally by the organization of the "chain store."

There have been many charges levelled against the banks. The main one made by Mr. Tory is to the effect that their character will not permit them to lend on other than liquid security, and as the farmer's needs extend anywhere from three months to two years, with the preponderance of needs being about six to nine months' duration, the banks are therefore somewhat chary of lending, or else they have to call their loans in at an inconvenient time for the farmer.

To this the banks reply that they do and are willing to lend for harvest of crop, seed and livestock, etc., and that they do and are willing to renew the notes. Both statements are true under certain conditions. In periods of good prices or good harvest the notes are renewed. But since the local manager is responsible for the loan, he is very liable to call it in at the first sign of poor conditions, which, of course, does not help the farmer.

To the charge that interest rates are exorbitant, I have been unable to uncover any definite information that they are so (even in the West). It is true in some isolated cases that the rate has been nine and a half per cent, but that was under exceptional circumstances, and not a general rate. Incidentally, "store credit" is very much higher, reaching as high as twenty per cent, only, as it is not announced, the farmer apparently does not feel it.

I think that undoubtedly the recent trend in the direction of co-operative producers' organizations will prove the salvation of the farmer if properly organized. They do not lessen the personal security of the farmer, on which bank loans are so largely made, and at the same time they will enable the farmer to repay his loan more promptly (in the case where they advance a certain percentage of the price to the farmer on delivery of his crop) and the added security to the bank of knowing that the farmer will get a high enough price to cover the loan will tend—should tend—to lower the interest rate. Incidentally, if the farmer can pay his loan off sooner and get along without it, he is saving the interest.

To sum up the whole situation briefly, I would say that while it is

undoubtedly that the farmer is in a poor position, his basic trouble does not lie in credit. As regards

long-term loans he is entitled to a cheaper rate if it can be successfully secured, but in Canada, at

present, this is not possible. As regards intermediate credit, the banks have done their share, but

co-operation should be fostered, as it tends to give the farmer increased stability of price and credit.

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C.P.R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, April 10.—Earnings

News of Vancouver Island

GIVES TALK ON PUBLIC PARKS

Mr. J. C. Campbell, Director of Publicity, Intimates Government in Favor of Courtenay Project

PICTURES SHOWN OF PARK SCENES

COURTENAY, April 10.—After spending the day with members of the Mountaineering Club, Mr. J. C. Campbell, director of publicity of the Canadian National Parks, gave a most interesting and entertaining series of motion pictures in St. George's United Church on Monday evening. Before showing the pictures Mr. Campbell was introduced by Mr. C. S. Wood, president of the club, who drew attention to the fact that here on Vancouver Island we thought it a fine thing to be able to get into snow, by climbing a few thousand feet, whereas, Mr. Campbell from Ottawa, very much appreciated the fact that he could get away from the ice and snow of Eastern Canada.

In referring to Courtenay's efforts to establish a National Park, to embrace the "Forbidden Plateau" area, Mr. Campbell said that the Dominion Government was in favor of a park in such close proximity to the ocean beaches. While the area under consideration was comparatively small, still a National Park on Vancouver Island would round out the system across the country. He gave a short outline of the existing National Parks showing that the Eastern parks are insignificant in size compared with Jasper Park, comprising 5,000 square miles. The total area of the National Parks amounted to 16,031 square miles.

The idea of National Parks is not fully understood, he said. It is not only a question of the revenue obtained from an attraction to tourists, but these areas form reservoirs for wild life and they keep intact portions of Canada for the enjoyment of the people of the present and the future.

The United States and Canada have been pioneers in establishing National Parks. South Africa, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Greece and Great Britain have since made reservations. At present, the Great Britain, in spite of her burdensome obligations, was trying to acquire the New Forest and the heart of Cumberland for the people in perpetuity. This fact was one of the greatest claims Canada had for the justification of its National Parks.

The pictures, which followed included "Motoring in Cloudland," showing many scenes in the Canadian Rockies; "Monarchs of the

Plains," showing scenes in Wainwright National Park, Alberta. The original 716 head of buffalo, purchased from a Montana rancher by the Dominion, had now multiplied to between 5,000 and 6,000 animals. Besides this about 5,000 had been killed, and another 5,000 shipped to join their cousins, the wood buffalo, in the north. Another fine example of conservation of animal life was that of the Rocky Mountain sheep, which now numbered anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000. Really wonderful pictures of moose, deer and lesser animals and birds of the New Brunswick forests were shown and an extraordinary view of the Rockies taken from an aeroplane. At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Campbell voiced the thanks of those present to Mr. Campbell.

Easter Programme Is Given by Pupils of Gibbins Road School

GIBBINS ROAD, April 10.—A special Easter programme was given by the scholars of Gibbins Road Sunday School at Viny Hall on Sunday afternoon. The decorations were arranged by the senior girls. The programme included: Chorus, "Scattering Flowers," by the school; recitation, "Basket of Sunshine," Bobby Welsmiller and Harold Wilkin; exercise, "Easter Song," Mary Blair, Rosa and Clara Hansen, Cyril Welsmiller, Phyllis Welsmiller, Cecil and Ina Clark, Janie Wilkin, Robert Grumbach; quartette, "He Is Risen," Alice Clark, Hop Robson, Agnes Hansen and Myrtle Wilkin; recitation, "Suppose There Was No Easter," Edna Wilkin. Rev. W. F. Burns gave an interesting address on "The First Easter Service." The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. Haslam.

Mountaineering Club Members Journey to Head of Comox Lake

COURTENAY, April 10.—A party consisting mostly of members of the Courtenay Mountaineering Club, made a trip by motor launch to the head of Comox Lake on Monday. On arrival at the cabin there a good fire was started and lunch partaken. A hike through the standing timber on the old Alberni Trail was enjoyed, but the evidence of preparations for logging this area made one realize that the beauty of the surroundings is soon to be marred. The party returned to Courtenay to see the finish of the cricket match between Mr. McMonie's and Mr. Barney Harvey's teams. The former side won with forty-one runs against thirty-three. After the match some practice was indulged in. A number of young people with Miss B. Dunca ascended to the "First Look Out" on the Quartz Creek Mountain trail. Visibility was fair on the arrival of the climbers, but snow soon commenced to fall, blotting out the wonderful view. A fire was quickly kindled and hot coffee was soon available. Mr. B. Marriott kindly provided transportation to and from Bevan.

Salt Spring Weather

SALT SPRING, April 10.—The weather report for March follows: Highest temperature, 65.5 degrees, on the 19th; lowest temperature, 25 degrees, on the 1st; mean temperature, 44.38 degrees. Rain, 3.78 inches. During the month there were four absolutely clear days and two half-clear days. There was frost on ten nights. Weather was mostly cloudy.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Freight of a ship.
- Derrick.
- Greek poet of Lesbos.
- Brother of Moses.
- Angry.
- Box up.
- Finish.
- Before.
- Vehicle.
- It is.
- Swiss mountain.
- Indefinite article.
- Maid loved by Zeus.
- Dance step.
- Wiper.
- Western Indian.
- Military aviator.
- Lair.
- Great weight.
- Owing and payable.
- Solitary.
- Attire.
- Not so narrow.
- Fathers.

DOWN

- Eccentric rotating piece.
- Constellation.
- Traveler.
- Proceed.
- Attack.
- Promontories.
- Sun god.
- Centre of activity.
- Negative.
- Finish.
- South American river.
- Head covering.
- Collection of facts.
- Lighted.
- American poet.
- Church organisation.
- Mother.
- Remains waiting.
- Beneath.
- Bird.
- High Priest of Israel.
- Employ.
- Letter B.
- Compass point.
- New English state (C.).

NOW PREPARING FOR EXHIBITION

Interest Shown in Comox Greater This Year—Long List of Special Prizes Donated

COURTENAY, April 10.—Preparations for the annual agricultural exhibition are going ahead. The 1928 prize list is now ready for the printer. The new list contains many special prizes, among which are four handsome silver cups, besides many valuable special donations.

With the complete renovation of the Comox Agricultural Association's grounds and the construction of new stock exhibition buildings in operation with the city authorities, much more interest is being displayed this year. The association is now calling on tenders for the complete renovation of the old agricultural hall, a structure that has done good service for the past thirty years, but which has now fulfilled its usefulness. It is hoped that a Provincial Government grant of an amount sufficient to enable the association to complete the balance required for constructing the new hall will be obtained. In this connection the assistance of Mr. P. L. Harrison, M.P.P., is being sought.

Among the donors of special prizes for the fall agricultural exhibition are the following: City of Courtenay, \$100; Canadian Bank of Commerce, silver cup for dairy cow; Royal Bank of Canada, silver cup for poultry; David Spencer, Ltd., Vancouver, silver trophy for best herd of jersey cattle; Vancouver Milling & Grain Co. (Courtenay Branch), silver cup for best utility hen; A. W. Neill, \$10; Comox Creamery Association, \$10; Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$10; Ladies' Agricultural Auxiliary, \$10; Mr. A. B. Dundas, \$15; Messrs. C. F. & J. Galt Co., Ltd., \$5; Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd., five pounds Nabob baking powder; Hudson's Bay Co., \$5 in merchandise; T. Eaton Co., \$5 in merchandise; Brown Bros., Ltd., nurserymen, \$5 in nursery stock; Courtenay Builders' Supply Co. in merchandise; Edwards Lumber Co., Ltd., \$5 in paint; Theed Pearce, book, "Birds of Western Canada"; J. Burns & Co., ham; Quaker Oats Co., two sacks of flour; Lake of the Woods Co., two sacks of flour; Ogilvie's Flour Mills Co., two sacks of flour; Robin Hood Mill, Ltd., flour; Western Flour Mills Co., flour and rolled oats; William Rennie Seed Co., goods value of \$10; the A. I. Johnson Co., Ltd., poultry supplies value \$4; Farm and Home, five one-year subscriptions; B.C. Nurseries Co., Ltd., one dozen assorted climbing roses.

Gulf Islands Hospital

SALT SPRING, April 10.—The report of the Gulf Islands Hospital for March shows the following details: Patients admitted, 22; discharged, 18, carried forward from February, 2; remaining, 6; medical cases, 7; surgical cases, 3; obstetrical cases, 2; infants, 1.

Donations included: Mrs. Ringwood, 3 jars fruit; Mrs. LePage, 4 jars jam; Mrs. Noon, 2 jars jam; Mrs. Young, jar marmalade; Mrs. Drake, salmon trout; Mrs. James, sack of potatoes and flowers; Mrs. Price, 2 jars fruit; Mrs. L. Mount, fish; Mr. M. Mount, milk; Mr. Page, artichokes; Mr. Simpson, 3 jars pickles; Mr. Charles Beddis, fish; Mrs. Tweedhope, flowers; Anonymous, illustrated papers.

EASTER SERVICES IN ISLAND CITIES

DUNCAN, April 10.—There were large congregations present at both morning and evening services at Duncan United Church on Easter Sunday. The church was decorated with Spring flowers in white and gold. There was special Easter music. In the morning Mrs. Beasley sang "The Holy City." The junior choir under the leadership of Mr. A. J. Brownsey, rendered two anthems, "Angel of Easter Morning" and "A Wondrous Dawn." Rev. W. F. Burns took for his subject, "The Risen Christ." Two new members were received into the church. About 150 persons attended the communion service.

A service of song was held in the evening. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. P. R. Dobson, sang four numbers, "Ye Gates of Glory," "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," "If We Believe That Jesus Died," and "Behold I Am Alive for Evermore." Mrs. E. Jennings taking the solo in the anthems. Mrs. Beasley sang "O Lord Hear My Prayer." Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lucking, of Victoria, former members of the choir, sang the duet, "Saved by Grace." Miss Corrie was at the organ at both services. The flowers used in decorating were sent to sick members and to the King's Daughters' Hospital.

CHEMAINUS, April 10.—Two well-attended Easter services were held on Sunday in Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. E. M. Cook officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers, sprays of ivy and fern by Mrs. W. May and Mrs. Manly, assisted by Roberto Florence Pawdry. Many remarked on the particularly striking effect of the morning sunshine streaming through the windows on the flowers and decorations giving the church a wonderfully peaceful Easter feeling. The flowers were taken from the

Rugged Cross," was well rendered by Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Troop. Special music at the evening service was much enjoyed, the following numbers being sung: quartette, selected, by Messrs. J. Adam, H. Smiley, S. Irvine and Craig; solo, "A Rectory Garden," Mr. J. Adam; solo, "The Blind Ploughman," Mr. J. Campbell. Special numbers were also sung by the choir.

Rev. B. E. Spurling officiated at three services at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, large congregations being present on each occasion. The church had been artistically decorated with daffodils, hyacinths and Easter lilies. At the evening service an anthem, "Christ Is Risen," was rendered by the choir.

LADYSMITH, April 10.—Large congregations attended divine services held in the various churches on Easter day, special music being rendered by the choirs. Many beautiful Spring flowers were used for decorating.

The services at St. John's Church were conducted by the rector, Rev. H. Pearson. In the evening the anthem, "What Are These Arrayed In White Robes," by J. Stainer, was ably rendered. Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor of the United Church, officiated, taking for his subject at the evening service, "The Resurrection." The senior choir gave special Easter music at both morning and evening services in the United Church.

COBBLE HILL, April 10.—Easter services were held at St. Mary's Church, Cobble Hill, an early communion service at 8:30 a. m. and evening at 3 p. m. There was a good attendance at both services. Rev. W. E. Cockhutt officiated. The church was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers, sprays of ivy and fern by Mrs. W. May and Mrs. Manly, assisted by Roberto Florence Pawdry. Many remarked on the particularly striking effect of the morning sunshine streaming through the windows on the flowers and decorations giving the church a wonderfully peaceful Easter feeling. The flowers were taken from the

church and placed on the memorial stone the following day.

QUALICUM BEACH, April 10.—St. Mark's Church here was crowded on Easter Sunday morning, when a most impressive service was held. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Popham. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and daffodils. The choir rendered the anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Amongst the Dead?"

Ladysmith Tennis

LADYSMITH, April 10.—The members of the Ladysmith Tennis Club decided at a recent meeting to open the season on the 19th inst.

HOME COOKING SALE

LADYSMITH, April 10.—The junior girls of St. John's Church have decided to hold a sale of home cooking and candy in the Parish Hall on the afternoon of April 12. They will also hold a whist drive in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Canzoneri Matched For Title Defence

CHICAGO, April 10.—Promoter James Mullen announced today that he had arranged with Tony Canzonieri, of New York, world's featherweight champion, to defend his title against Joey Sanger, of Milwaukee, in Chicago about June 21.

American Judge Buys Local Dogs

Judge D. A. Upper, well-known American judge, purchased from Hugh MacKenzie a brace of setters bred from his imported bitch Pennine Patsey and sired by Old Pal o'Mine.

PAYS PLENTY IN SALARIES

The New York Yankees have the largest payroll in baseball, more than \$300,000 a year being paid its players.

PROGRESS MADE ON CELEBRATION

Programme for Empire Day Celebration Is Awarded to Mr. Joseph North

Mr. Joseph North was last night awarded the concession for publishing the official programme for May 24 celebrations by the programme committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, arrangements satisfactory to all concerned having been reached and agreed upon.

The board of directors of the Junior Chamber in its capacity as the executive committee of the Victoria Day celebrations, have now definitely decided not to finance a symphonia on May 24, but have agreed to co-operate as far as possible with private parties desirous of sponsoring such an event. The proposed regatta has also been abandoned, owing to the heavy expenses connected therewith and an already overcrowded programme.

Helen Wills Leaves Berkeley for Europe

BERKELEY, Cal., April 10.—Helen Wills, tennis champion, left today en route to Europe, where she will defend her all-English singles and doubles titles.

Young Firpo Kayoed

ASTORIA, Ore., April 10.—Roy Gift, Astoria welterweight, scored a knockout over Young Firpo, of Boise, Idaho, in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round bout here last night. Bill Allen, Lagrange, welterweight, gained a decision over Ray Wheeler, Longview, in their eight-round go.

In one wage dispute in Germany recently 800,000 workmen were involved.

Lenora Mine at Mount Sicker Is Again Working

The Lenora Mine at Mount Sicker is again coming into the public eye. There is a report that the outlook at this property is excellent, and that the mine at Mount Sicker, which made a considerable reputation some years ago, may again become a prominent producer of ore. The Pacific Tidewater Mines, Ltd., let a contract some days ago to drive No. 2 tunnel of the Lenora Mine into the Tregar slope, which joins the Tye Mine. Work on this drift is proceeding rapidly, and from the indications it is expected that ore will be struck in a few days.

"Father, were you ever married before you married mother?" "No. Why do you ask?" "Because it says in the family Bible that you married Anno Domini, 1917."

Cramps! Cramps! Cramps! STOMACH PAINS

This Stops 'em Quick

Yes, cramps that doubled him up at night so he couldn't sleep. How he suffered! It is J. E. Winner, of Berkeley, who writes: "I had my troubles with disordered stomach, cramps and colic. I was so doubled up I felt my time was near at hand. It was night time and assistance was hard to come by. A neighbor brought me a bottle of Nerviline. One stiff dose in water ended the cramp in one minute. No home should be without Nerviline; it is an old-time family remedy. Nerviline drives out pain. All dealers sell Nerviline in 35-cent bottles. Get yours today. (Adv't.)"

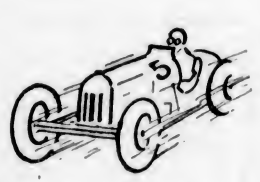
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BACK - country roads! Pot-holes and deep ruts! The car or truck is swung from side to side—slides near the ditch—pulls back on the road with a lurch. Such roads play havoc with ordinary tires.

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EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Read Mrs. Menard's Letter. Her Experience May Help

Chatham, Ontario.—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so nervous and down that I could hardly do my work. My head ached continually and I was so discouraged that I could cry from morning till night. I had another baby just one year and a half old and it gave me a lot to do. So I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I had read so much about it in the little books. I found a difference right away as my head was relieved and my tired feelings gone. My sister had been doing my washing and she continued doing it, as she said it might set me back if I started to do it again. It sure did help me and I had taken just two bottles when my baby came. He is a fine big boy, now nearly five months old. I am taking your medicine again and I am able to do my work all by myself now. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to women, and especially to expectant mothers, as I believe they need help at those times."—Mrs. OLIVER MENARD, 54 Center St., Chatham, Ontario.



FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

CALL MONEY AT SIX PER CENT

Highest Rate Since 1926—Pronounced Reactionary Tendencies Develop in Stock Market

STERLING EXCHANGE IS STILL ABOVE \$4.88

NEW YORK, April 10.—Pronounced reactionary tendencies developed in today's stock market when the call money rate was marked up to six per cent, the highest charge since December 31, 1926. Extreme declines in the active issues ranged from three to thirteen points, but a late rally cut down the losses in many issues. Total sales again crossed the four-million-share mark. Railroad shares, which have been heavily bought recently, yielded with the general selling, causing an irregular tendency in bond prices today.

Wright Aeronautical broke from 126 1/2 to 113 1/4 and then rebounded to 122 1/4 off 4 1/4 net. U.S. Steel Iron Works dipped 12 3/4 points to 261, and closed at the bottom. Federal Mining & Smelting broke thirteen points to 125 on one sale.

Net declines of five points or more were recorded by Atlas Powder, Cluett Peabody, Dupont, Green Can Copper, Houston Oil, Radio and Rosin Insurance. Scores of others reacted three points or more.

Earlier in the day pool operations had lifted about a score of issues to a new peak for the year, or longer. Among them were American Drug-Syndicate, American Zinc and Lead common and preferred.

Foreign exchanges moved within narrow and irregular limits, sterling holding steady around \$4.88 1/4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 10.—Foreign exchange steady. Cable transfers 100 to 110. Italy—3 3/4, cables 3 3/4. Holland—13 3/4. Germany—33 3/4. Belgium—100 to 110. Spain—18 3/4. Greece—13 3/4. Czechoslovakia—23 3/4. Rumania—25 3/4. Argentina—42 3/4. Brazil—12 3/4. Mexico—47 3/4. Montreal—100 to 110.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 48 1/2; selling 48 3/4.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 10.—Demand 48 1/2; cables 48 3/4, sixty-day bills on banks 48 3/4.

Firmness of the money market

where the call loan rate was marked up to six per cent, and the resulting decline in prices in the stock market under heavy selling, caused an irregular tendency in bond prices today.

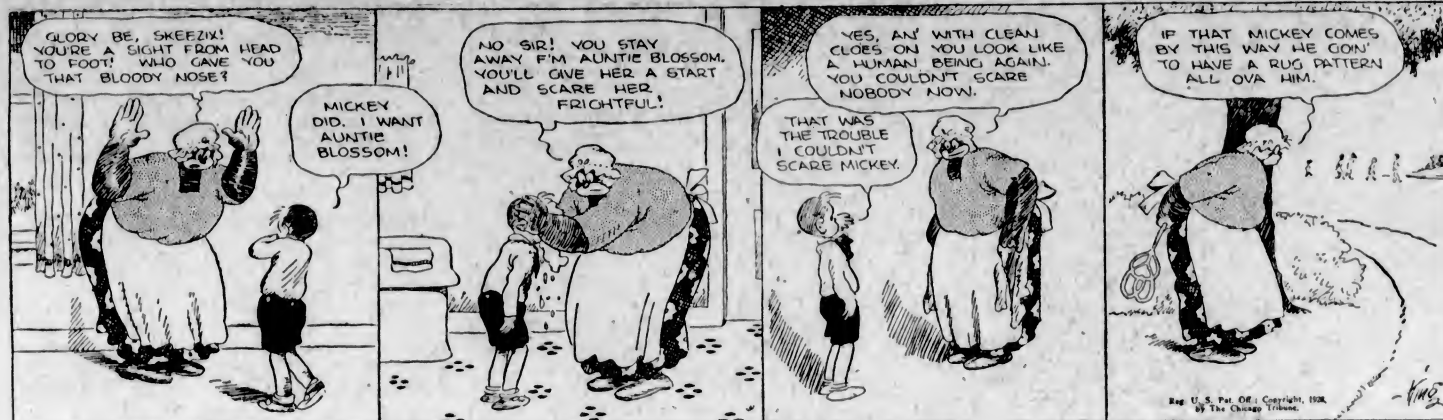
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Chem. Am.	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Grands Corp'n	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Gen. Elec.	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Car. & Fdy.	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
For. Power	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Gen. Motors	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Ind. Repub'c	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Smelters	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Steel Ind.	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Sugar	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Tex. Corp.	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Tel. & Tel.	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Tobacco	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Woolens	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Zincs	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Dr. & Dry Goods	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Quint. Gulf	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Quint. Refinery	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Timon	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am. & Ohio	135 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
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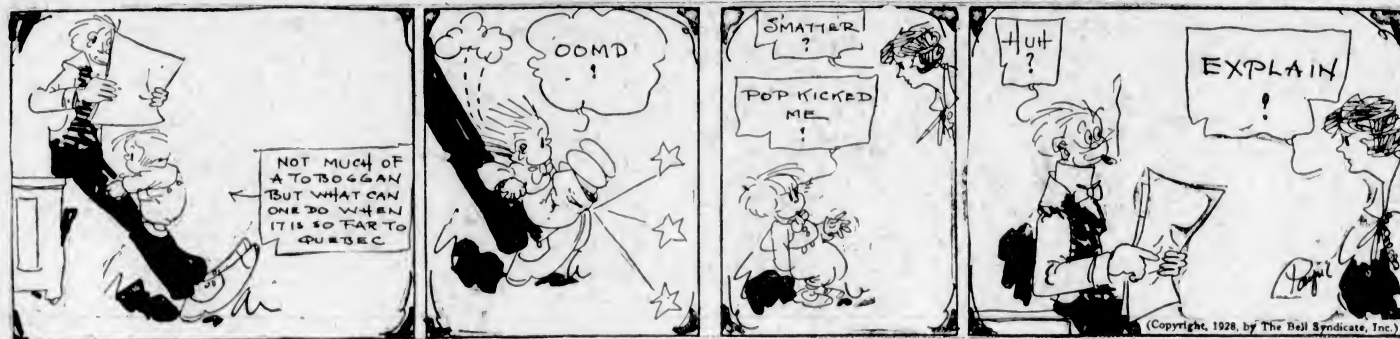
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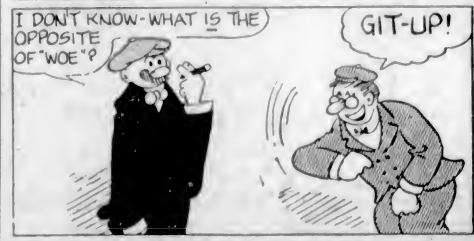


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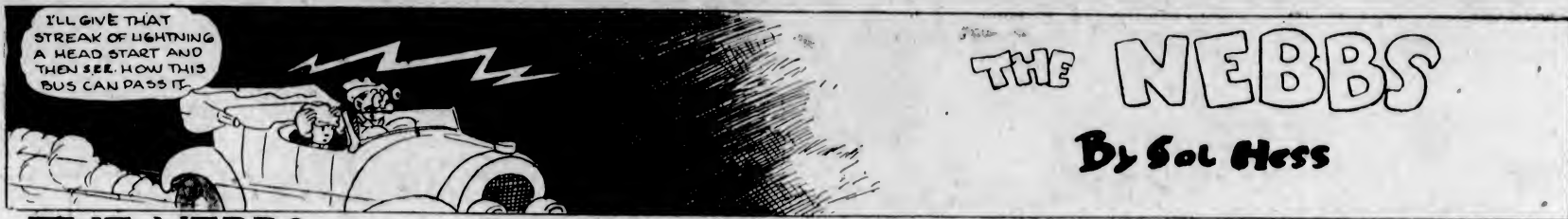
JUST LIKE A MAN

By Knott



Lawyer—"But if the woman was walking in front of you, and you could not see her face, how do you know she was very pretty?"
 Client—"Bless you! Couldn't I see the faces of the blokes coming towards her?"
 Wages in Denmark are being reduced.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



THE NEBBS - Junior Has Some Family Pride - By SOL HESS



News and Notes of Realty in Victoria and District

By H. D. PATTERSON

Calls on local brokers during the last two days elicited the following news of sales:

Pemberton & Son—A fine residential property containing eight acres, adjoining the Normal School, and with splendid outlook on sea and mountains, to a local resident, who will build a fine home on part of this property and dispose of the balance for homesteads; a lot on Lansdowne Road, Uplands, to an outsider, a new bungalow of five rooms on St. David Street to a Calgary resident, four lots on Margate Avenue to a local building firm, a small parcel of acreage with a residence at Prospect Lake to a local buyer, a lot on Hess Street to a local purchaser, two small houses on Pearl Street to local buyers, also two six-room houses on Felt Street to local investors.

Andrews Realty—A cottage and five lots on Darwin Avenue to a local buyer, a lot on Quadra Street and three lots on Victoria Avenue to a local investor, who intends building for speculation; a lot on Beach Drive to a local buyer, and a bungalow of five rooms on Phoenix Street to a local purchaser.

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.—A bungalow of four rooms on Lee Avenue to a local buyer, a house of eight rooms on Pembroke Street to a local purchaser.

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I'm No Good, Mornings; Until I Get My Grapefruit

by don herold

I DON'T seem to be able to radiate good cheer in the morning until I eat some grapefruit.

The grapefruit I used to eat back East did not help my spirits so much. It is just since I moved West to live that I have found happiness, inspiration and refreshment in grapefruit.

Mrs. Herold says it's because we now get California grapefruit, and it is sweeter, finer in flavor and richer in juice than the grapefruit we used to buy. It's practically seedless and corries and is thinner skinned. We always look for the Sunkist label because it insures careful selection and uniform goodness.

*Acidosis used to annoy me a great deal but I find that grapefruit helps this a lot, since it has an alkaline or acid-killing effect in the system.

•A few well known to know is that grapefruit, oranges and lemons have a relative richness in the body, and that actually function as a nutrient. Adhere rather than approve it.

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Richest Juice .. Finest Flavor

To be sure of getting California Sunkist Grapefruit, look for the trade-mark "Sunkist" on the fruit or on the wrapper

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NEWS OF THE BUILDERS

The J. A. Walker Building Company, Limited, is engaged in the conversion of a three-story residence, situated on the Esplanade at Oak Bay, into an up-to-date apartment house of five suites and janitor's quarters. This apartment, situated on the Willows Beach, will be known as Branksen Court, and will include up-to-the-minute plumbing, electric ranges and garages for each suite. Both furnished and unfurnished suites will be available, and a tennis court will be provided for the use of residents. The building is expected to be ready for occupation in eight weeks.

Goodlake & Webb—A house of six rooms on Quadra Street to a local buyer.

A. A. McIntyre & Co.—A bungalow of five rooms on Oliphant Street to a local purchaser.

Victoria Realty Company—A bungalow of four rooms on Shakespeare Avenue to a buyer from the Okanagan, and a lot on Mitchell Street on which the buyer, a local resident, will build immediately.

The Royal Trust Company—A bungalow of five rooms on Robertson Street to a local buyer.

Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd.—Two lots on Epworth Street to an outsider.

Brett & Ker, Limited—A tract of fifty acres in the Metochin district to a recent arrival from Winnipeg, who purchased last year a fine residence with large acreage in this locality, and is now adding to his holdings; a house of five rooms with two lots on Burnside Road to a local buyer.

T. B. Monk & Co.—A house of five rooms on Pembroke Street to a local purchaser.

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AMONG THE ARCHITECTS

Among the plans of which Maj. R. B. Spurgin is busy is one for a residence for a local professional man, to be built on a site facing south and west and commanding a fine view over harbor, straits and mountains. Surrounded by terraces and a rocky, this two-story house of English domestic design will be stuccoed and roofed with patent shingles.

The entrance is by tiled patio through archway into porch and vestibule, off which is a cloakroom and lavatory. A central hall gives access to a living-room 15 x 24, with large bay window and tiled open fireplace, a den with fireplace, dining-room with fireplace, and an ingeniously contrived telephone cupboard. These rooms will be floored in oak. A pass pantry and kitchen, which latter is being wired for electric cooking and refrigeration, complete the ground floor.

Upstairs is a central stair hall, off which is the owner's bedroom, with three cupboards and private bathroom, two other bedrooms, another bathroom, a sewing-room, large

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Better-Grade Bedspreads than above—**\$2.95**

Mill Ends of Circular Pillow Cotton, in extra special quality that will launder well, in lengths of from 2 to 10 yards. Size 40 x 42 inches. All one price, a yard, **32c**

Oilcloth Table Squares to brighten the kitchen; a few with slight defects in the printing; with both light and dark grounds. Size 54 x 54. Regular \$1.25. To clear at—**89c**

Kitchen Table Oilcloth Coverings, in floral, tile and other small designs; slightly imperfect in the printing. Size 45 x 36. Regular to 65c, at—**45c**

Size 45 x 54. Regular to 95c, at—**68c** Size 45 x 72. Regular to \$1.30, at **90c**

Featherproof Pillow Cases of fancy colored tickings, in stripes and floral designs, at—**89c**

Special offer of Horrocks' Old Country Sheetings, in both plain and twill; extra heavy; 80 inches wide. Regular at \$1.35, for yard—**85c**

Everyday White or Unbleached Pillow Slips. Special at—**4 for \$1.00**

Special value in Silk Rayon Bedspreads, in rose, blue, gold and green. Extra large size, 80 x 100 inches—**\$4.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Children's Panty Dresses, \$1.25

Children's Panty Dresses in colorful wash fabrics, trimmed with touches of contrasting color and in a number of clever new styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each—**\$1.25**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Crepe Pajamas \$1.00 and \$1.50

Children's One-Piece Pajamas of figured crepe, with long or short sleeves, drop seat, and round or V necks. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Each—**\$1.00**

Children's Two-Piece Pajamas, piped with contrasting colors and with lace or embroidered appliques. These come in sleeveless styles, with elastic at waist and ankle, clever collar effects and with ankle frills. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Each—**\$1.50**



—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

"Kittie" Shoes for Children

A large shipment of Kittie Shoes for children has just been received, direct from the factory in England. All sizes, in three fittings, are now available.

Oxfords and Strap Slippers in brown calf and black patent—**\$3.00 to \$5.50**

—Shoes, 1st Floor

Announcing "FREE PARKING" for Our Customers at the Central Depot

The Central Depot will take charge of your car while you are shopping in our store. The attendant will present you with a coupon which must be stamped when making purchases here.

D'Orsay's French Perfumery

A complete line of D'Orsay's elite, fragrant, lasting odors, now shown in our Special Perfumery Section.

1st Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.

Eugene Lambert's Face Powder

A Special Sale

This lovely high-grade adherent Face Powder, narcissus perfumed, manufactured by a well-known beauty specialist, is placed on sale for the first time in Victoria. Large box, \$1.00 value for—**43c**

—Toiletries, Main and 1st Floors

Superior Boxed Chocolates

An assortment of selected high-class makes of various popular kinds has been placed in the Perfumery and Toiletry Section, First Floor, near elevators. Sold only in boxes at popular prices. **\$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, 75c, 50c** and—**35c**

Numdah Wool Rugs

We are now showing the first of the new Spring shipment of these rugs. A direct importation from Cashmere. Look at these new low prices.

Embroidered centre and borders, 4 ft. x 6 ft. **9.75**
Embroidered all-over design, 4 ft. x 6 ft. **\$12.50**
Embroidered in round shapes, 3 ft. x 3 ft. **\$6.50**
Embroidered in half sizes. **\$6.50**
Embroidered in oval shapes, 3 ft. x 3½ ft. **\$6.50**

—Oriental Rugs, 2nd Floor

Certaineed Rugs

Special Prices

10 only of these fine hard-surface rugs to be cleared this morning. All good designs.
1 only, 6 ft. x 9 ft. **\$5.00**
3 only, 9 ft. x 9 ft. **\$8.75**
3 only, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. **\$9.75**<